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COLD POINT PLYMOUTH.

happenings of Local Interest to Our Readers.

Removing Fire Trap at Plymouth Meeting.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirk Struck by Automobile on Ridge Pike—Friends to Rally for Starving Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of Cold Point, on Saturday entertained the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walters, of Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Rebecca Hampton, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Andrew Walters, of Cold Point.

Mrs. Caroline Kerper, of Norristown, and Miss Elizabeth Daniels, of Philadelphia, visited Cold Point friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Hart, of Cold Point, spent Monday with friends at Buckmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirk, of near Cold Point, were struck by an automobile on Ridge Pike at North lane, and both were injured.

Mr. Kirk's injuries were more serious, and he was removed to Montgomery hospital where it was found he was suffering from nervous shock. He was removed to his home early.

Wm. S. Dickson, of Cold Point, is treasurer of the Order of Antlers, Norristown Range No. 1.

Mrs. John E. Duffell and family, of Narcessa, wish to thank all kind friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

E. H. Johnson, of Ambler, who is rebuilding the house and barn on his farm property along the Germantown Pike near Plymouth park, has chased the material and is tearing down the stone barn on the rear of Harry Lee's property at Plymouth.

Meeting Work was commenced on Monday morning. The building was condemned by the state fire marshal, and it is reported that several other old structures in the Plymouth section have also come under his ban.

The old Lee barn was erected more than a century ago, and the material and even the timber contained therein are in splendid condition. The roof and doors were rotted away. Mr. Johnson will remove the material and clean up the site.

The Junior Alumni, of the Plymouth Consolidated school, will hold a business meeting and social at the home of Austin Sinclair, Plymouth Meeting, Friday, January 14, at 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. G. W. Tupper, of Cold Point, has recovered from grip, and is attending the Plymouth Meeting, have taken apartments at the Greystone, Germantown.

The attendance at the Plymouth United Evangelical Sabbath School is steadily increasing. The regular week-end school, which is held at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Jacob Wager, Plymouth Meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dewees and son Clyde and Miss Rosalie Redman joined the United Evangelical church, Plymouth Meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Members of the Society of Friends and others are interested in the movement of the society in feeding the children of Germany, which work has been assigned to the Friends by Herbert Hoover.

The local Friends are planning a meeting to be held in the Plymouth Meeting Friends' meeting house next Tuesday evening at 7.30, which is open to all.

Mr. Thomas, executive secretary of the American Friends' service committee, and who was recently returned from Germany will lecture on conditions in that country and on the work of the Friends are doing. In addition there will be served refreshments of the kind and in the quantity with which the German children are served in this beneficent movement for their release.

The general information to the public and at the same time to raise funds for the cause.

Mrs. Lemuel Rodebaugh, of Hickorytown, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beckheim, of Harmonville, on Sunday attended the funeral in Norristown of Mrs. Sarah White, on Sunday.

The deceased was a life-long member of Cold Point Baptist church. Interment was made in Norristown cemetery.

Mrs. George Bingley and daughter, Ray McAllister and William Grimes, of Wissahickon; Miss Kate Hayward, of Delanco, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Joseph Markle, Jr., of Harmonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth Mattis and Edwin Rhoads, of Roxborough, spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Markle, Sr., of Conshohocken pike, Harmonville.

The American Magnesia company, which recently purchased at public sale the houses and lots of the Aman-Chick property, has taken title thereto and has commenced excavating a cellar for the erection of a four-story house on the property. When completed one of the company's employees will occupy the house.

Work at the limestone quarry of the E. J. Lavino company, Plymouth Meeting, has been discontinued.

Mr. Evers of Norristown, president of one of the districts of the Montgomery County Sabbath School association, delivered an address in the Plymouth United Evangelical Sabbath School last Sunday.

Leslie Rodebaugh, of Harmonville, who is first trick operator of the Whitmarsh Junction tower along the Trenton Cut-off, had his monthly two-day vacation this week.

The epidemic of mumps which afflicted the children in the houses of the Lavino row has now generally cleared up.

Mrs. Joseph Maxwell has returned to her home in Hickorytown after having been in the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, for a week.

AMBLER BANK PROSPEROUS.

Earned 26.7 Per Cent on Capital of \$125,000.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of First National Bank of Ambler.—Assets Approach 2-1/2 Millions. With Deposits Almost \$2,000,000.

After all expenses had been paid and a reserve fund of \$500 established, the net earnings of the First National Bank of Ambler for the year 1920 show a total of \$33,374.22, or 26.7 per cent, on a capitalization of \$125,000, as compared with 24 per cent earned during 1919 on a capitalization of \$100,000.

On the earnings of the past year a 12-1/2 per cent dividend was paid, and an increased equity in the bond account of \$23,527.75 established, leaving \$9,846.47 the net undivided profits account to start the new year.

During the year the savings accounts have increased to more than \$1,000,000, and the highest mark touched by the total deposits was on Oct. 25, when that item was \$1,741,453.36, on which date the total assets were \$2,420,182.08.

The Christmas club for the year comprised 1500 members, who participated in a distribution of \$53,000, as against \$38,000 in the previous year. The bank is now empowered to act as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian of estates, and in any other fiduciary capacity, and the trust funds already in hand aggregate seven accounts of \$491,550.

The above facts were included in the report of the president of the bank to the stockholders on Tuesday at the annual meeting held at the institution.

The stockholders organized by electing Dr. R. V. Mattison chairman and U. G. Funk, secretary. Dr. Mattison in a report made to the stockholders, as to the field of usefulness for a bank in its service to the community, which in the end is its real mission. He illustrated by favorably commenting upon the corn contest which the bank had conducted for several years among its depositors.

A suggestion from the chair led to a general discussion as to the necessity in the near future of providing increased quarters for the growing institution.

At the annual election, which followed, the full capital stock of 1250 shares was voted.

The retiring board of directors was re-elected as follows: Benjamin F. Penrose, of Ogontz; Dr. Edward A. Rile, of Blue Bell; John L. Freed, of Flourtown; Hiram A. Kiebele, of Centre Square; Walter Hallowell, of Springhouse; Edwin H. Faust, Alexander Knight, H. C. Biddle, Richard Mattison, Jr., of Germantown; Dr. G. W. Tupper, of Cold Point; Andrew Godfrey, Lewis Biddle, Samuel L. Fisher, Royal Mattison and J. M. Hayward.

GWYNEDD VALLEY.

William G. Just has returned from Florida, Mr. Just and Mr. J. M. Herman Just are remaining in the south and will spend the greater part of the time at Miami.

Henry Tate has vacated his residence here and moved to Penlyn, where he is building a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman S. Sterling, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cressman on Sunday.

WEST POINT.

At the recent annual meeting of the West Point Fire company these officers were elected: President, Emanuel Espenshield; vice president, Joseph Huber; secretary, Walter Cassel; assistant secretary, Robert Mattern; treasurer, John F. Fenstermacher; chief, James Cole; first assistant, Joseph Huber; second assistant, Joseph Nolan; trustees, H. M. Nase, Wesley L. Bean, Lukens Thomas.

Just closed has been a prosperous year for the company and the local fire interest was shown by the residents and in addition there has been greater efficiency by the members. Several events were held throughout the year that netted a neat sum for the company's treasury. Likewise, the result of the financial condition of the company has been gratifying to the active members. Greater things are expected for the 1921 and it is hoped that the members will realize their expectations.

At this time there appears to be no new to the person or persons who recently made an attempt to enter the garage of Edward Hallmeyer evidently with the intention of stealing the automobile that was stored there.

The statement of the auditors of the township in connection with the road supervisors has been posted, which gives interesting information. From it it is learned that the cost of the township \$2487.83 to maintain dirt roads while \$2253.04 was spent on permanent roads.

The township has bonds issued amounting to \$10,500. The amount due from the tax collector on outstanding taxes is \$1828.68. The township in excess of all resources are \$1528.89.

Wesley L. Bean is recovering from a painful abscess on the face.

Mrs. Elmer Becker is reported to be on the sick list, but at this writing she is improving.

There are many distorted facts and reports concerning the supposed burglar at West Point one night last week. How it came about was all through imagination of one of our residents who was returning to his home about 10 o'clock and who believed he saw one in the West Point railroad station flashing a light. He gave the alarm and soon an armed force surrounded the station and Detective Stevenson, of Lansdale, was sent for. Despite all the fuss it was soon discovered that it was a false alarm.

Howard Snyder has secured a position at the Norristown police force.

Many of our large potato growers in this section are interested and concerned over the report that tubers in large quantities are being shipped into this country from abroad. This coupled with the fact that it has been an open winter has given the growers of Maine an opportunity to get their potatoes on the market is bound to bring the price down. At present there are thousands of bushels held by the farmers.

—Colliding with an automobile while coasting, George Hoffman, of Doylestown, sustained a gash on the head requiring 10 stitches.

TOWN FINANCES CONSIDERED.

Ambler Lawmakers Talk About a Budget System.

Some Members Oppose the Plan—Economic Administration and Efficient Cooperation Urged—Street Work About Completed for the Year.

The budget system was the main topic of discussion last Wednesday evening at the regular monthly meeting of Ambler council. The subject was brought up by R. H. Murfit, who is a member of the supply committee.

James R. Gillin, William Hough and Walter Lower favored adopting a budget system. Mr. J. Diver stated that in his opinion an order system between purchasing and finance committees is all that is needed. Mr. Diver also stated that a budget will aid in securing sufficient funds to carry on the borough's business.

What is needed, he said, is a loan of about \$15,000 with the proceeds of which to repair the streets of the borough.

A. R. Hayden stated that the budget system has been tried on two occasions during the time he has been a member, and each time found to be a failure. Mr. Hayden said what is needed is not a budget, but a guarding of the finances of the borough and a careful supervision of the part of the finance committee of the money spent, and in addition helpfulness on the part of each member towards an economic administration.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Gillin asking that the finance committee, consisting of council and treasurer meet before the next session of council and prepare a plan looking towards the adoption of a budget. Later, however, Mr. Gillin withdrew his motion.

Members present at the meeting were: A. R. Hayden, Walter Lower, James Gillin, William Hough, Henry C. Biddle, J. J. Diver, R. Bouse and R. H. Murfit. Joseph Cavalier was the only absentee. President Biddle presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk Johnson and approved. The action of the clerk in issuing a voucher for the board of health's bills was approved.

The minutes of the repairs to Maple street north of Butler avenue, a motion was passed asking the Ambler Asbestos Shingle Slate and Sheathing company to put this street in proper condition for travel, inasmuch as the present street has been released to the company.

Mr. Hayden of the highway committee reported the need of more stone for the repairs of Forest avenue. An order for 100 tons was granted. Mr. Hayden also reported that the street force has about completed all needed work on the streets at this time.

A grating on Belmont avenue near the Johnson property had been put in to do away with a dangerous condition there, in pumping out the water of the small creek in the rear of his property. Mr. Hayden reported that he found the floor of the bridge over Ridge avenue in bad condition and because of the work at this point he was able to save the borough about \$100. Mr. Hayden, as chief of the Wissahickon Fire company, also commented on the fact that the loss by fire in the borough during the past year was small.

Mr. Gillin, of the building permit committee, reported 38 permits issued during the year 1920. Two or three have been returned, and one issued to the Ambler Athletic association is not paid for. Samuel A. Faust, treasurer, presented the following report: Balance on bond last report, \$2,781.23; received \$12,600; expenditures, \$1903.65, leaving a balance on hand of \$2056.63.

SPRINGHOUSE.

John T. Shields, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

W. F. Cowell has had electric lights installed in the room occupied by the Sunday school.

Walter L. Bright and force have been building a large barn on the R. L. Taylor farm.

Mrs. A. G. Rees, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives at Sayer, Pa., returned to her home here this week.

One of the proudest boys of our village is Walter M. Hallowell, who was presented with a bicycle one day last week.

Miss Mary Shields, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks, is expected to resume her duties at school next week.

William LaPrade and family have returned home after several weeks' stay with relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sionsky announced the betrothal of her daughter, Edith Ellen, to Mr. Herman Oxman, of New York, on Jan. 20. Mrs. Sionsky and family formerly resided at this place.

Mrs. Aaron Sperry quietly celebrated her 93rd birthday on Saturday.

The Bell Telephone company is having new poles erected on its lines through here.

New Restaurant to Open Soon.

We believe that Ambler needs another restaurant, and that soon be ready to start The Golden Rule Restaurant with perfect faith that if we meet the need here people will respond.

We wish continued success to those already engaged in the business. The Golden Rule Restaurant expects to secure its patronage by increasing the volume of business done by meeting some of the wants of the community more fully.

Our motto is, "The Public Be Served." Watch next week's issue for further information.

CENTRE SQUARE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shelly are entertaining relatives from Dayton, Ohio, for some time.

Clarence Zimmerman and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover, of Blue Bell, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earnest spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Erb, of Blue Bell.

Miss Florence Swartz and Miss Mary Yost are confined to their rooms on account of sickness.

—Bucks county issued 619 marriage licenses last year, a new record.

WHITPAIN AND L. GWYNEDD.

Who's Who and What's What in the Two Townships.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America enjoyed an elaborate banquet on January 7, at Blue Bell Hotel. The tables were decorated beautifully with the national colors. Dr. Edward A. Rile acted as toastmaster and called on different members for addresses, who responded with remarks befitting the joyous occasion. All had an enjoyable evening. Resolutions were passed to hold these get-together meetings more frequently.

Report of Cedar Hill school for the month of December. Amount of Thrift stamps purchased, \$5. Names of pupils present every day: Ida Cardell, North; Elaine Flynn, Ruth Cardell, Naomi Taylor, Edgar Roberts, James Cardell, Emil DeMarco, Edward Shields, Perce, of attendance: Males, 92; females, 92.

John L. Morris moved on Monday to a house in North Wales.

Mrs. Daniel Erb, of Blue Bell, has received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Amanda Hickman, of Chalfont.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hand, of Blue Bell, entertained the following on Sunday: F. Clifford Bernhard and family, of Centre Square; Misses Emma and Ida Whitlock, of Norristown; Mary and James Clayville, of Blue Bell; James Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hoover, of Blue Bell.

The flowers which were furnished in Boehm's church on Sunday were sent to Mrs. George Smith, Leon Barnhart's family and Mrs. J. G. Harriet, of Blue Bell, has an attack of gastritis.

Eugene Johnson, of Blue Bell, is able to go down stairs.

Board supervisors of Whitpain township met on Tuesday evening. William Berkheimer, near Blue Bell, has been suffering with neuritis.

Dr. Edward A. Rile and family, of Blue Bell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rile, of Tioga, on Sunday.

Miss Hasser, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Danenhauer at the Cedars farm over Sunday.

Reeder, of near Blue Bell, visited relatives over the week-end.

The sewing circle of Boehm's church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Helen Fisher, near Blue Bell, in a house, on account of the latter being sick.

Miss Ida Hishman, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Frank Hishman and family, of Blue Bell.

Ida Whitlock, of Blue Bell, has been ill with a heavy cold.

Mrs. George Smith, of Blue Bell, has been operated on for gall stones.

A community supper will be held at Boehm's meeting house, Gwynedd, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, for the relief of the starving children of Europe.

There will be served the same ration each child receives. Cards of 15, 50 cents will be sold in advance. Subscribers may designate their preference of nationality to be helped. A representative of the American Friends' service committee will present actual conditions. Information may be obtained by the following members of the committee: Sarah C. Marmel, North Wales; Florence Jenkins, Gwynedd; Margerie Hough, Ambler.

OBITUARY.

HOWARD L. BIDDLE.

Howard L. Biddle, of 329 Hillside avenue, Jenkintown died at his home Wednesday at 11.30 p. m., after an illness of but eight days. Death was due to pneumonia.

Mr. Biddle was the son of the late Joseph and Rebecca Biddle, one of the pioneer families of Jenkintown. He was in the employ of the Union News company for 35 years, and at the time of his death was cashier at the Philadelphia office, 1217 Locust st. For a number of years Mr. Biddle was secretary of the Employees' Relief association of the Union News company. He was 48 years of age, was born in New Haven, but spent the greater part of his life in Jenkintown, and had a host of friends.

Besides his wife, Mr. Biddle is survived by four sons, Howard, Gordon, Rex and Francis, and three brothers, William Clarence and Jacob.

R. LOPER BAIRD, JR.

R. Loper Baird, Jr., died Jan. 3 at his residence, 329 West avenue, Jenkintown. He had been ill with pneumonia only a few days.

Mr. Baird was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Loper Baird, of 439 S. 15th street, Philadelphia. He was an expert electrician. He is survived by his widow and two young children, a girl and boy. Services were held at his late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GEORGE LA RUE THOMPSON.

George La Rue Thompson, fifty-six years old, died on January 7 at his home in Glenside. He had been a special agent for the General Electric Co. several years. His wife and one son survive him. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the David H. Schuyler Building, Broad and Diamond streets. Interment was made in Westminister cemetery.

J. NEWTON WATSON.

J. Newton Watson, died suddenly at his home on York street, Hatboro, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4, about 5 o'clock. He had just returned to his home with some groceries when he dropped dead.

He had been complaining for some months but was able to be about. He was the son of the late Oliver Watson, a noted carriage manufacturer, and had resided in that borough all his life.

His younger days he was in the pork butchering business. Later he conducted a general merchandise store.

He served terms in the borough council and the school board and was a director of the Hatboro Building and Loan Association. He was a Past Grand of Loller Lodge, No. 335, I. O. E. P., and a member of Fortuna lodge, No. 118, K. of P. He served as postmaster for several years and in politics was a staunch Republican. His church affiliation was with the Lutheran Memorial M. E. Church in which he held membership in the official board. A wife, one son, and one brother survive him. His funeral was held on Friday afternoon, interment

HORSHAM AND UPPER DUBLIN.

Miscellaneous Items of Interest to Many Readers.

Geatrell Family Holds Reunion at Horsham.—Mary Nash Estate Administered—Jarrettown and Dresher Personals and Miscellaneous.

Joseph Wood, Jr., who is spending the winter in Philadelphia, motored to his farm at Davis Grove Monday in his new Franklin Sedan.

Charles Stachous and Morris Buckman, of Hallowell, on Monday in Philadelphia attended a horse sale.

John Harwar, Jr., an family, of Horsham, on Sunday visited Mrs. Harwar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frankelstein, at Chalfont.

Howard Smith, of Doylestown, has been doing some papering at the home of Frank Dager, Horsham.

Tenant of Morris Jarrett, on his farm near Babylon, removed to Philadelphia on Monday.

Walter V. Allen, of Babylon, has nearly completed the work of tearing down the old tenant house on his property along the Babylon road.

Miss Florence Whiteside and John Whiteside, Jr., of Horsham, and Robert Pyle, of Collingswood, N. J., were Sunday guests of John Harwar, Sr., of Horsham.

There were thirteen boys arrested for trespassing on the Trenton Cut-off railroad between Dresher and Horsham. They were given a hearing before Squire Rhoads, of Fort Washington.

Ellwood Ely and family, of Prospectville, called on Joseph Whiteside and family at Babylon last Sunday.

On Sunday the board of managers of the K. G. E. home, Dresher, visited that institution on their regular monthly inspection and visitation.

Miss Mary Nash, of Hallowell, has been on the sick list with a heavy cold.

Russell Rutherford, of Hallowell, has been ill.

Harry S. Nash, of Hallowell, and Frank Nash have taken out letters of administration on the estate of their mother, the late Mary Nash, who died recently at Fort Washington.

The Horsham Fire Co. at its next meeting in February, will consider the proposition of erecting a kitchen as a part of the fire house building, provided the tentative prices for cost, etc., are procured in the meantime. It is assured that the insurance company covering the structure will permit of a frame addition. The proposition should not be a serious one for the progressive and well conducted company to handle, and the kitchen will provide a much-needed convenience as an addition to the property.

Mrs. Frank Forker and Mrs. Sarah Forker, of Philadelphia, spent Monday in Philadelphia.

A reunion of the Geatrell family was held, on Sunday last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Geatrell, in Horsham. A very pleasant time resulted, with the usual social gathering, course and the dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Geatrell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Comly, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Comly and daughter, Comly, Ambler.

Mrs. Mary Ann Geatrell, formerly of Horsham, who has been quite ill in Philadelphia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burton Satterthwaite, is recovering.

Mrs. A. D. Barnett, of Dresher, has been on the sick list.

Mrs. A. G. Graham, of Jarrettown, is spending some time with her son in New Jersey.

E. J. McConnell, of Jarrettown, spent Sunday in Washington, D. C.

Robert McMullin has secured a position with Thomas J. Lane.

John McMullin, of Dresher, spent Sunday with friends in Willow Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard, of Hopstoun, and Mr. and Mrs. Engle, of Fort Washington, have gone to Lakewood, Florida, to visit the formers' daughter, Mrs. Charles Weber.

EUREKA.

Under the auspices of the "Neighbors," a club in Hatboro, a splendid lecture with lantern slides, was given by Dr. Lee Driver, of Harrisburg. He talked on the compilation of schools, and pointed out many good reasons why the old fashioned "one cylinder" should be abolished.

Mrs. Emma Weil is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Weisel.

The Sunday school board meeting was held at the home of A. A. Nash, on Saturday evening.

Norman and Howard Clymer, Norman Kratz and Elmer Clymer conveyed by their autos, the material things contributed by the Pleasantville Sabbath school to the Bethany Orphan's home, at Womelsdorf, Pa. Besides the many other sheets, etc., they took also \$125 in cash.

Miss Frances Hartzell, who was confined to her home with the grip, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Worth were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens, of Wyncote.

A joint meeting of the adult classes of the Pleasantville Sunday school was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowell Hoover. Each class voted a sum of money to be given to the Near East relief.

The W. C. T. U. held an all-day meeting this Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. J. Hallowell. The object of the meeting is to sew for the Tabor Home. Everyone will provide a box luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clymer, Dorothy and Aubrey Clymer, Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Perry, Margaret Perry, Mrs. and Mrs. L. McNair, Ward and Janet McNair were delightfully entertained at a New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNair, of Philadelphia.

MAPLE GLEN.

Joseph F. Worthington has the of mumps on his face.

Robert Bell is building a pump, house on his property here.

Miss Pearl M. Conard is at her father's home in Newtown.

Wesley, Edythe and Elizabeth Campbell spent part of the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Mann, in Hatboro.

Thomas S. Worthington was given a surprise party on New Year's night in honor of his 21st birthday.

LANSDALE.

Mrs. Elmer Hager has returned from the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Emma Burkholder, of Allentown, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Abram R. Loux, of West Main street.

Henry Longaker, Jr., of the Hotel Tremont, has been home from a military academy at Chester, for several weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Mench, of Wadsworth, Ohio, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Marcus B. Cressman, of West Fourth street, has returned home.

Miss Evelyn M. Seeltner, of 15 East Main street, entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. Among the guests were Miss Helen Sands, Miss Marjorie Bennett, Miss Margaret Stokes, Miss Helen Ruth, Miss Mildred Hopp, Miss Ruth Thames, Miss Emma Hager, Miss Marion Rosenberger, Herbert Barndt, Edmund G. Bigoney and Willard C. Edmondson.

Between 95 and 100 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Krout, of Doylestown road, surprised the couple Monday evening, Dec. 27, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Major Cadwalader to Wed Mrs. Henry. Announcement has been made of the engagement of Gouverneur Cadwalader to Mrs. Mae Drexel Fell Henry, widow of Captain Howard Henry, of Philadelphia, who died in February, 1918, while serving on the staff of Major-General John Biddle with the American troops there.

The engagement was first made known to a few friends at a Christmas dinner, and formally announced. Mrs. Henry is the daughter of Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer of 1501 Walnut street both of Philadelphia, but she and Captain Henry have homes at Fort Washington, this county, "Hawthorn" being the Henry estate and "Stoneage" the Cadwalader residence.

Major Cadwalader is a son of Richard M. Cadwalader and served during the war as major in the ordnance corps at the Watertown, Mass., Arsenal. He is a member of the City Troop and secretary of the Morris Company. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. His clubs include Philadelphia, Racquet and Whitemarsh Valley Hunt.

Captain and Mrs. Henry were married shortly after the former's graduation from Princeton in 1904. He was a noted foot ball star there. Both he and Major Cadwalader were graduated from St. Paul's School. Captain Henry was the son of former State Senator Bayard Henry.

After his graduation he became affiliated with the banking firm of Cassatt and Company.

Captain Henry was first active as an organizer of the Fort Niagara and Plattsburg officers' training camps and at the outbreak of the war enlisted being assigned to command of the remount station at Palo Alto, Calif., from which he was transferred to England under General Biddle.

After his death of heart disease there a memorial dormitory at Princeton was dedicated to his memory and bears his name.

County Offices to Be Filled.

With the advent of the new year, there will arise interest in the political outlook, despite the fact that this will be an off year. Only a few of the county offices are to be filled, so that a considerable part of the season's campaign will have to do with municipal offices.

In the county the term of Harvey S. Frederick, as prothonotary will expire with the close of the 1921, as will also the terms of both jury commissioners, Walter Jenkins and Frances Fryer, and that of Poor Director J. Horace Zeigler. The office of county engineer is vacant by reason of the death of John H. Dager of that borough.

Under the law, the minority party will be entitled to one post of jury commissioner. There is an intimation that the one incumbency of this board will be given over to a woman.

Oaks School District Refused.

Judge Swartz has handed down a lengthy opinion, in which he refuses the application of the citizens of Oaks for an independent school district. The movement was backed by progressive citizens of the community, who stated they desire modern educational facilities for their children, and were unable to secure such from the conservative school board of Upper Providence township, in which Oaks is located. The court implied that there would be merit in a consolidation of the district schools. If the directors do not prove more progressive the application for a separate district may be renewed.

Oleat Pays big income.

Pennsylvania's revenue from licenses for the sale of oleomargarine for 1920 ran close to \$630,000 or more than was appropriated to conduct the whole Department of Agriculture for the same period. The revenue for 1919 and 1920 was greater than the whole biennial appropriation for the department. Director James Foust, of the State Bureau of Foods, who handles the oleomargarine licenses, declared nothing like the demand had ever been known and his bureau was busy Jan. 1 to get applications filled. Close to 4500 were issued.

During 1920 there were 6284 issued, 6049 being for retailers, against 5543 in 1919, and 83 for wholesalers, against 83. One of the most interesting showings is that there were 145 boarding house licenses, as against 157, and only one hotel "oleo" permit, a decrease of one. Only six restaurants have taken out oleomargarine licenses.

Conshohocken Industries Resume.

The Lee Tire and Rubber company, of Spring Mill, has increased its working hours from 40 to 55 per week. It is expected that by the middle of February the plant will be producing to normal capacity. The Ruth Glass works, Conshohocken, has also resumed operations on full time.

The J. N. Suskind & Company's local plant, manufacturing uniforms, is running full on government orders and the Merion Worsted Mills are continuing operations.

The Hunsell Electric foundry resumed operations after a shut-down of two months. The capacity of the plant has been increased and 20 men will be given employment.

Counties May Get Auto Money Share.

Announcement that some new method of handling automobile licenses, in order to give the various counties a share of the income, is interesting to the automobile world as well as a bright star in the new year's outlook for some county official.

The plan is to have the prothonotary of the county issue the auto li-

cense, or at least to handle the applications, and then to proportion to the county the fee money to be used on county roads, etc.

Any changes in auto laws, however, must await the next session of the legislature.

Engagement Announced.

Miss Mary Casey, of Plymouth, Delaware, entertained a number of friends at a New Year's eve party at which time the engagement of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Helena Casey, daughter of William Casey, and Joseph L. Darby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Darby, of Fourth avenue, Conshohocken, was announced. Following an evening novel game, the guests were greeted with the announcement on artistically hand-painted place cards in shape of hearts. Red was the predominating color of the effective decorative arrangements and centerpiece was a miniature cupid, carrying bow and arrows. Poinsias surrounded the centerpiece and shaded the lights. Miss Casey and Mr. Darby are popularly known in Norristown. Their marriage will take place in the early spring. There were thirty guests present at the enjoyable affair.

Annual Farm Bureau Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Montgomery County farm bureau will be held on Thursday, January 20, in court room No. 1, Norristown. There will be two sessions—morning and afternoon. The morning session will be called at 10 a. m. The annual reports of the various officers and the County Agent will be given, followed by general business and election of officers.

At the afternoon session matters of importance and interest to farmers in general will be made to secure some speaker of prominence. A full and detailed program will be announced later. Mark this day on your calendar and arrange to be one of those in attendance on that occasion.

Married Nearly 70 Years.

Jonathan M. Shainline, the oldest resident of Ambler, on Jan. 3 celebrated his ninety-first birthday anniversary, surrounded by relatives and friends, and enjoying splendid health for one of his age. He is still active about his large farm. Mrs. Shainline who will celebrate her ninety-third birthday anniversary next summer, also enjoys good health. They will celebrate the seventieth anniversary of their marriage next April, when it is planned to observe the occasion in an appropriate manner.

Sustains Broken Arm From Fall on Ice
Howard Butler, of Apple and Simon streets, employed as a ticket agent at the Conshohocken station of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was the first victim of the icy pavements this winter. While on his way to work shortly before noon he slipped of the ice on Ford street near the Odd Fellow's Hall and broke his arm at the wrist. The young man did not realize that he had suffered a broken bone and continued on his way to work, after he had been working for more than an hour the injury became so painful he was compelled to consult a physician who discovered the arm was broken. The fracture was reduced and the young man returned to his home.

Conference asks return of Pastor.
At the quarterly conference of the local Methodist Episcopal church, Conshohocken, held recently and presided over by Rev. J. J. Wilson, D. D., of Philadelphia, a resolution was unanimously adopted asking the annual conference to again appoint Rev. Thomas A. Armour as pastor of that church. Rev. Mr. Armour is not only a popular pastor but is popular with the citizens of the town and is active in every public movement. His congregation and the citizens in general hope the annual conference will act favorably upon the request of the church conference.

Edge Hill License Transferred.
The Eagle Hotel license at Edge Hill was today transferred to Nicholas Malone, who formerly conducted a cigar store in Philadelphia. The court inquired why he desired to engage in the liquor business in these days of prohibition and the applicant replied that he wanted to sell near-beer and is certain that a good living can be made in Edge Hill selling liquors containing the least amount of alcohol.

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Mr. Thomas is giving up farming.

I will hold an entire clearance sale of machinery farm equipment and household goods for Mr. Thomas Mar. 23, 1921. See later issue. Terms cash. DANIEL NEELY, Agent. Southampton, Pa.

6 Jan 21 Harry G. Ely, Auc.

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For Estate of John Duffield, Deceased, and Mrs. John Duffield, 4 Horses, Crops, Poultry, Machinery, Wagons, Good Furniture, Antiques, Carpets, Etc., on Morris Williams' Farm, Corner Broad Ave and Shoemaker or Walton Roads, 1 Mile East Chestnut Hill and Norristown Trolley at Hickorytown Mission, Midway between Ambler and Norristown, Pa., in Whitpain Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. Saturday, Jan. 15, 1921 at 11 A. M. Sharp

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Rush, 2 horse, spring seat hay wagon, weigh 1900 lb. in excellent condition; 3 serviceable hay wagons, 2 good iron wheel flat wagon, good order; 2 horse & 1 horse dump carts, good iron wheel flat wagon, good 2 seated station wagon, pole & shafts; good falling top, made by Scheetz, Jeffersonville; good rubber tire runabout, top buggy, large holt sled with box body, sgle. & dble sleighs, 3 sets heavy dble. harness, complete, made by Shellmire, Southampton; 2 sets express harness, 1 very good; 3 sets driving harness, 2 good; 1 set good cart harness, 5 hvy. 2 light collars, riding saddle, Pohn Decker, 2 way gang plow, good as new; Bucher 2-furrow gang plow, 2 good No. 2 Syracuse plows, Wiard & potato plows, dble, 24 disc harrow, good order; large spring tooth harrow, 20 teeth; Kelsey harrow, iron Age pivot axle cultivator, 3 sgle. & 1 garden cultivator, 2 Champion mowers, 5 ft. cut, 1 nearly new; reaper & binder, good working condition; Aspenwall potato planter, J. I. Case corn planter, fertilizer attach.; Buckeye 3-hoe drill, 2 hay tedders, hay rake, plank roller, sgle. horse power, thrasher, bag truck, 2 wheel barrow, post boring machine, 3 wagon & 3 large mower wheels, dble. sheller, ice lock good grindstone, block & fall, lot pulleys, Paris Green gun, barrow seeder, 6 ft. cors cut aw, large lot bag, large lot old iron, sgle. &

dble. trees, large iron water trough, dinner bell, 3 barrels, keg, log trace, cow & breast chains; hand clippers, lawn mower, good circular saw, about 25 good hay & manure forks & shovels, and other items.

ANTIQUES, CARPETS AND RUGS.

Walnut, 5 drawer, roll front, bureau, antique oval back; walnut rocker, low post rope bed, antique night stand, old fashioned bureau, clock, 2 spindle back cane seat rockers, 4 spindle back & 3 cross back old wood bottom chairs, Windsor arm chair, old fashioned bed room suit, comp. bed, bureau & stand, Walnut table, 2 good rugs, 8x10 ft. and 9x12 ft., both nearly new; 25 yds good ingrain carpet, 30 yds. good ingrain carpet, about 40 yds. good rag carpet, about 50 yds new matting, 40 yds. crex matting, lot hall and stair carpet, nearly new; porch rugs, lot odd carpet & small rugs; oil cloths.

STOVES, MODERN FURNITURE, ETC.

Valley Novelty cook stove, fine condition; Laura dble. heater stove, fine condition; small heater stove, New Perfection, 4 burner, oil stove, with oven, new; oil heater, 5 pc. Mahog. finish parlor suit, nicely uphol. nearly new; oak couch, nearly new; Mahog. library table, oak sideboard, nearly new; large extension table, zinc top table, large oak ice box, oak desk, Walnut book case, mirror hall rack, oak glass ball & claw foot table; Sevel complete oak bed room suit, bed, spring & mattress, bureau, washstand, stand & 3 chairs, all good condition; oak & enamel beds & springs, cot, washstands, morris chair, 12 walnut cane seat chairs, walnut, oak & porch rockers, commode, 2 toilet sets, large red parlor lamp and bracket & other lamps, lot mirrors, pictures, etc.; 36-window shades, 24 nearly new, lace curtain stretchers; lot window screens, porch & folding screens, washer, tubs, wringer, 3 benches, sweeper, 2 large kitchen closets, sausage cutter, lot dishes & cooking utensils, butter scales, and many other articles.

Owing to Mr. Duffield's death, this will be a complete clearance sale. We must start promptly at 11 o'clock to get through before dark. Terms cash. A. G. Danehower, Clerk. J. K. B. Hansell, Clerk. H. J. DAGER, Agent for E. Harry Duffield, Executor, & Mrs. 6 Jan 21 Duffield.

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Clean Your Milk Bottles.

Milk bottles have been returned by consumers to distributing companies in such a filthy condition that they cannot be cleaned for use, according to complaints made to the bureau of health, Philadelphia. Hence Director Furbush is urging more care as a safety health measure in the cleaning of milk bottles and their protection to make them safe for re-filling. Spoiled food, meat, lemons and playing cards have been found in milk bottles set out for the collectors.

Some bottles have been used as paint containers and cannot be properly cleaned. To demand clean milk and thus abuse the milk container is to endanger the health of all the milk consumers. "The public rightfully demands clean, wholesome milk and the law requires the dealer to deliver to the consumer milk of a certain standard," says Director Furbush. "It is therefore a normal duty of the public to assist the dealer and thereby protect itself by cleaning all milk and cream bottles before they are returned, and to refrain from using them for any household purposes." Dr. Furbush further says:

It only takes a few minutes to rinse the bottles in cold water and then the milk film and then cleanse them by dipping in hot water, turning them bottom up to dry. This method is much preferred to washing in dishwater with other dishes and wiping with dish towel, or every housekeeper would give this attention to milk bottles and insist on their collection every day, there would be no likelihood of receiving from the dealer fresh milk in bottles which have stained upon them, giving suspicion to the cleanliness of the milk.

Although the law requires that milk dealers thoroughly cleanse and sterilize bottles before filling them, it is likely that some of the bottles returned in a filthy condition may pass by unnoticed from the routine washing process and appear stained when delivered to the consumer. It is on the principle of fair play therefore, that this department appeals to the public to assist the dealers to deliver clean milk by performing the little service of cleansing the milk bottles before returning them.

Conshohocken Sued for \$5000.

Conshohocken has been made defendant in a suit asking for \$5000 damages, filed by Attorney T. L. Bean in behalf of Joseph Corrado, of Third avenue, that borough.

It is alleged by the complainant that the borough has so constructed the in the vicinity of his property as to throw a large quantity of water upon his tract, claiming that a large portion of the water fall above and rising in Fayette street, Forrest street, Sixth avenue, as well as the house drainage of 87 houses, churches and public schools "and from divers other streets and alleys in said borough of Conshohocken, and upon and on the land adjacent to said streets and alleys, is led to and collected at various points between Sixth avenue and Third avenue and thence thrown upon and caked to flow upon the land of the said Joseph Corrado, the plaintiff." The water has, he claims, washed away a large portion of his land, made ditches and gullies thereon, rendering it unfit and dangerous for use. It has become at most seasons of the year a dangerous nuisance, forming smelly pools and has also damaged the foundations of his buildings.

This condition, he states, has existed for six years, and although the attention of the authorities has frequently been called to it and they have been asked to abate the nuisance, nothing has been done.

Bridgeport Bans Air Rifles.

Burgess John J. Cronin has issued warning to the owners of air rifles that any one caught in the street using a rifle will be arrested. An ordinance prohibits shooting in the streets, but it seems each holiday season brings a number of these rifles into use by boys and this year there appears to have been an over-supply.

New Bureaus Mayhap for County Office.

During the year 1921 there will be presented for the consideration of the county commissioners the proposition of creating at least two bureaus in line of the enormous work which is their department, for the better hand-

developing in the office of the county commissioners' clerk.

The bureaus will be those of elections and assessments, each under different heads and having control of all matters pertaining to these important duties. The plan has been adopted in Schuylkill, Luzerne, Westmoreland and other counties of the proportion of Montgomery and it has been found to be of great advantage.

Divorces Granted.

Two divorces have been granted by the Court as follows:
Bertha E. Burns Phipps, Norristown, from Walter E. Phipps. Cruel and barbarous treatment.
Nellie Tyler Himmelreich, Norristown, from William G. Himmelreich. Cruel and barbarous treatment.

Engagements Announced.

Mrs. Ida Slingluff of 427 Spring Mill avenue, Conshohocken, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Martha Elizabeth to Harry G. Barnshaw, 61 Forest street, that borough.

Mr. J. R. McHarg of Trooper, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Elsie Tyson McHarg, to D. Willis Keen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Keen.

Mrs. Anna A. Kramer announces the engagement of her daughter Miss Alice Lillian Kramer to Archie Graham Gearhart, son of this borough. Miss Kramer and Mr. Gearhart are graduates of the Norristown high school.

Wills Probated.

The will of John E. Newberry, late of Ardley gives an estate valued at \$3500 to his wife, Mary Susan Newberry, whom he also names as executrix.

John E. Duffield, Sr., late of Whitpain names his son E. Harry Duffield as executor and trustee of an estate valued at \$1000 for the life benefit of his wife, Clara with reversionary interest vested in his children C. Lafayette, E. Harry, J. Elwood and Ette T.

Isabelle Stewart late of Conshohocken, gives an estate valued at \$2450 to her daughters, Sarah and Elizabeth and names her son, Daniel Stewart Jr., as executor.

Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan R. Taylor, 1029 Green street, Norristown, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple is well known locally.

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TOWN TOPICS.

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Mrs. Ralph L. Mayberry, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Fresh fruit ice cream at Niblock's restaurant. Locally made by a sanitary process.

Repairs are being made to the ball ground fence which was recently blown down by the high winds.

Local Greeks on Friday held their observance of Christmas, which according to old style time fell on that date this year.

Mrs. Godfrey S. Mahn, of Atlantic City formerly of Ambler, is recovering in Chestnut Hill hospital, where she underwent a serious operation.

A dance in the Ambler opera house hall, under the auspices of the Colony Club of Ambler for its building fund, will be held on Jan. 15. Tickets are issued.

The girls' basketball team of the Ambler high school will meet one of the strong teams of the Main line on the local floor this Thursday afternoon.

The Ushers' Union and Brotherhood of Upper Dublin Lutheran church, meets next Monday evening at the home of Mr. Albert Fry, Fordhook Farms.

Benjamin F. Myers, formerly blacksmith of Ambler, now at the Great Lake line of steamers, and stationed at Duluth, Minn., has been spending several days in Ambler with his family.

Wilmer E. Leedom, president of the Ambler Trust company, is completing the erection of a bungalow at Smithville, along the Delaware river, north of Point Pleasant, Contractor Parry Warner, of Hattboro, has the work in charge.

U. G. Buchanan and Son, builders, have a contract for the carpenter work on the Alloway painting factory, corner Rosemary avenue and South Spring Garden street formerly the Heiss garage.

Mr. Property Owner, if you are going to do any painting, now, or this spring, we have a line of Sherwin Williams' world-renowned paints that we are closing out at cost. Come in and see us and save money on the best paint made. Stillwagon's Drug Store, adv.

On Friday afternoon in Rose Hill cemetery were interred the remains of May C. wife of Edward A. Assenheimer, whose death occurred Jan. 4 after a long illness. Funeral services were held in Calvary Methodist church. The deceased, who was a most charming personality, leaves a host of friends.

A lunch room for the pupils has been opened at the Sheepleigh school of Upper Dublin township, Argyle avenue. Lunch is not sold nor provided for the pupils, but the hitherto unused room has been fitted up with benches and convenient tables where the pupils may enjoy their lunches. Previously the scholars sat about in the building wherever they found convenient places. The janitor, who with the principal, Mrs. Bishop, conceived the lunch room scheme and put the plan into execution.

Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pole, of Ambler, is recovering in the Jewish hospital from an amputation of one of her feet. The distressing accident which befell Miss Pole happened Friday afternoon at Lansdale. She had concluded her day's studies at the Lansdale School of business and was boarding a train for Ambler, when she slipped off the steps and one foot was crushed under the wheels. The sufferer was immediately removed to the hospital, where the operation was performed the next day.

A number of boys from West Ambler were arrested by Officer Ford on Saturday charged with shop-lifting. They were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Urban and because of the small value of the goods taken from one of the local drug stores the boys were discharged after paying cost of prosecution. The police are now looking for the boys who are owners of air rifles and who reside in the vicinity of Bethlehem pike and Lindenwood avenue. It is claimed that the boys are using the rifles in the most reckless manner, and there have been several persons who have been almost hit with flying "BB's".

Wm. H. Smith, Sr. has been spending a few days in Ambler with his daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Hamilton, and will leave this week for the asbestos mines in Canada. Mr. Smith was just returned from a journey to the interior of China, where he made an examination of asbestos properties. He landed at Shanghai, proceeded to Peking, then to Yankow and passed 1700 miles of the Yangtze river. In all traveling his experiences. He said his trip was a most interesting one, as he secured a very good knowledge of conditions in that great republic, which just now is passing through a period of unrest not unlike civil war between two sections. In fact, through instances, soon after his stay, were the scenes of bloodshed and in some instances were destroyed. He returned by way of Vancouver.

The annual meeting of the Ambler Building and Loan association was held in the Knight building Saturday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Samuel A. Faust; vice president, George Bodensin; secretary, Wm. H. Faust; assistant secretary, Wm. M. Johnson; treasurer, Frank C. Weber; solicitor, Harold E. Knight; directors, Joseph C. Shoemaker, and Edward H. Phipps, Blue Bell; William Lightkeip, Jarretstown; Walter Hallowell, Springhouse; Wm. M. Clymer, Flourtown; George W. Ruch, Edward C. Scott, H. G. Knight, Esq., G. M. Deck, John J. Rex and J. M. Haywood, Ambler. The 47th annual report was presented, showing assets of \$662,309.97. The 48th series of stock was opened and subscription to totaling 1800 shares were received, with others to be listed, as the series is still open.

Ambler Opera House

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JAN. 12.

"Hell's Oasis," featuring NEAL HART.

FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN. 14.

"The Chorus Girl's Romance," featuring VIOLA DANA.

"The Phantom Fox" Serial.

SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 15.

3 acts of vaudeville and six reels of Photo Plays, including "The Vanishing Dagger."

MONDAY NIGHT, JAN. 17.

"The Invisible Ray," also other late Photo Plays.



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HARDWARE HOUSEWARE

The Robeson Line of

Scissors and Shears

has an enviable reputation for quality, proper balance, and correct cutting edges.

We stock every size of

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Insist upon A ROBESON next time.

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CARVING SETS

Of Quality

Beautiful Patterns to \$12.75

every set guaranteed.

Donald Miller, Jr., of Pittsburgh, spent several days last week as the guest of the Misses Miller, of North Spring Garden street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wissahickon Fire company was held Friday evening with Wm. J. Devine in the chair. Routine business was transacted, and the list of bonds, 25 in all, drawn by the Montgomery Trust company, was received, and entered of record. A committee will be appointed to arrange for the annual minstrel show of the company to be held this spring. The boys are preparing for the event and have called a meeting for next Tuesday evening at the fire house for an assignment of parts, etc.

Employees of the contracting firm Manwaring company were moving some of the company's road building outfit from Doylestown to the Bethlehem pike on Tuesday evening were arrested by Private Bohen of the state police and at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Urban it was testified that the outfit was traveling without the necessary light. A fine of \$10 and cost were imposed.

Undertaker Jesse P. Davis returned Sunday evening after a several days' trip to Virginia. Mr. Davis left Ambler Thursday evening, a personal charge of the remains of Marshall Mayo, colored, 35 years, who resided for a number of years on North street. The destination of the body was New Hampton, Buckingham county, which is about 90 miles south of Richmond, and where interment was made.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ambler Trust company was held on Monday afternoon, at the company's building, Main street and Butler avenue, Ambler, and resulted in the election of the following board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year: Howard J. Dager, Joseph H. Frost, E. H. Johnson Jr., William G. Just, Robert J. McCloskey, Walter Price, David J. Schwenk, H. Wilson Stahlnecker, Esq., Frank W. Worth, Wilmer E. Leedom, Harman Y. Bready, Samuel Yeakle, J. E. Underlinger. The annual report of president and treasurer, Wilmer E. Leedom, showed a handsome growth during the past year, with deposits totaling nearly half a million dollars.

H. J. Dager, real estate broker, Ambler, reports the following business: Sold for Mrs. Mary L. Starr, of Ambler, 4 1/2 acre country place formerly occupied by Mr. Arner Cornog, at Cornog, at Gwynedd Valley, to Elmer G. Stoler, of West Philadelphia, possession on or before April 1st. Sold for John H. Gertz, of near Ambler, 4-acre country place formerly occupied by Mr. Gertz, located on the Stueghanna Street road, to John W. Wahl, of Philadelphia. Possession on or before April 1st. Sold for Howard J. Dager, building lot on Heckler street, near Bethlehem turnpike, on the Ruch tract, to Mrs. Walter P. Sollday, of Ambler. Possession at once. Mr. Dager is advertising in this issue of the Gazette, the large sale of farm stock, crops and machinery, household furniture, etc., for estate of John Duffield, to be held on the farm premises between Ambler and Norristown, this Saturday, January 15, commencing at 11 a. m. and he also announces that about February 1st, his offices will conduct a sale of valuable farm stock and equipment for Mr. T. E. Williams, at near Traymore, Bucks county, the divestment of which will appear in a later issue.

PROSPECTVILLE

Miss Hilda Lawson an overseas nurse spent the weekend with Miss Florence Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sprouse visited Rev. Alexander Smith and his parents in Philadelphia last Saturday.

There will be baptism of inmates and reception of members in Prospectville M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gouak spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weikel in Ambler.

Eugene Kratz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore at Lansdale.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gouak spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

A number of people in the neighborhood are on the sick list suffering with colds.

Mrs. Justice Perry was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hoffman.

FLOURTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sager and Mrs. Lloyd, of Delaware county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark.

Services will be held as usual Sunday in Springfield Presbyterian church. Prayer services this Wednesday evening.

Addison Drenen butcher at Lancaster-terville, killed two fine hogs for Charles Clark last week, and on Monday Mr. Drenen also killed two fine porkers for Newton Yarnall that weighed about 600 pounds.

Mrs. Walter Stowman and family, of Germantown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gerstlauer one day last week.

Local yards are receiving more coal, it is reported, two cars being received at McCloskey's yards on Monday. William Kerper, of East Valley Green road, butchered two large pigs last week.

roads during the past week in order to get through. In the hollow just south of Harry Dokeswald's place there are many large holes that are positively dangerous and should be looked after at once.

George Weidner unloaded a car of fine young steers at Whitmarsh station one day last week. The interior improvements of the parsonage and exterior improvements to Springfield Presbyterian church have been completed. The officials are now considering extensive improvements to the interior of the church, which will include the rearranging of the pews and the removal of the gallery.

Mrs. Charles McCool is confined to her room suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Flourtown Fire Co. will give a "Five Hundred" party Saturday evening, Jan. 22, at 8 at the home of Mrs. Harry Barnes, Mill Road. Tickets 50 cents. The annual banquet of the Irving Literary society will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th, in Odd Fellows hall, Flourtown.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of Plymouth Township Supervisors for Year Ending Dec. 6, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. brought forward Dec. 1st, 1919	\$ 2733.12
Bank Int. for 1919	30.93
A. F. Wernle, Acct.	
1918 Dup.	\$ 817.66
A. F. Wernle, Acct.	
1919 Dup.	216.70
A. F. Wernle, Acct.	
1920 Dup.	8923.45
10957.81	
Sale of Empty Bbls.	295.50
Total	\$14016.46

EXPENDITURES

Permanent Improvement	\$ 11276.31
New Culverts & Bridges	163.06
New Tools	24.45
Rep. Tools	8.64
Roadmaster's Sal.	
East Dist.	\$469.00
Roadmaster's Sal.	
West Dist.	642.00
1112.00	
Collector's Commission	177.35
Soc'y & Treas'r's Sal. for 19	194.46
Removing Snow	245.65
Miscel.	215.41
Total	\$13517.33
Bank Bal. Dec. 6th, 1920	499.13
\$14016.46	

Amt. 1920 Duplicate \$ 12362.37 |

Rebate on Taxes paid prior to June 1st 328.67 |

Net Amt. 1920 Duplicate \$ 12333.73 |

Amt. Collected 1920 Dup. 8023.45 |

Bal. Due Acct. 1920 Dup. \$ 4010.28 |

Amt. Due on old Dup. \$ 4375.27 |

Amt. Col. on old Dup. \$ 2934.36 |

Exonerations 280.19 3214.55 1160.55 |

Bal. Unpaid Taxes Due Twp. Dec. 6th, 1920 \$ 5170.97 |

Cash in Bank Dec. 6th, 1920 499.13 |

Assets \$ 5670.14 |

Liabilities 9390.00 |

Excess of Assets over Liabilities \$ 5670.10 |

T. A. GRIFFITHS, TREAS.

A. F. WERNLE, TAX COL.

WALTER H. CORSON, JOHN E. MOUNTAIN, Auditors

JOHN MARPLE, DANIEL H. RHODES, T. A. GRIFFITHS, Supervisors

13 Jan 21

PUBLIC SALE.

Personal Property for Morris Goldstein, on His Farm on Trolley Line Between Chestnut Hill and Fort Washington, Just South of Latter Place.

Monday, Jan. 17, 1921 at 1 o'clock P. M.

STOCK. 2 good general purpose horses, 30 grade Holstein York State cows, fresh and springers. This is an extra good lot of dairy cows, large size and big milkers. They will show for themselves.

CROPS. 600 bu. extra fine white potatoes, 80 tons baled timothy and mixed hay, 15 tons loose hay, 300 bu. corn on ear, will be sold 70 lbs. to the bu.; numerous other things not mentioned, but will be hunted up and sold, as the owner has sold his farm and must vacate about Feb. 15. Don't forget day and date. Conditions by HENRY C. BIDDLE, Ambler, Pa.

J. G. Danenhower, Clerk A. A. Pretz, Auct. 1t

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

At Wyndmoor, Pa., Valuable Property Belonging to the Fisher Estate, on Willow Grove Ave., Springfield Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., on

ground situate on Willow Grove avenue with a frontage on said Avenue, in Springfield Township, Montgomery County Pa., containing 5 acres 2 rods and 12 52-100 perches more or less, according to a survey made Sept. 1909 by Thomas S. Gillin, C. E. This is a valuable piece of property, ripe for improvements, with colonial house that can easily be remodelled. The property is divided by Wyndmoor avenue one tract with the house between Wyndmoor avenue and Willow Grove avenue will be sold first separately with 2 acres more or less, being all the land between Willow Grove avenue and Wyndmoor avenue. The tract in the rear of Wyndmoor avenue has been subdivided into 12 lots and will be sold by the lot designated by number on each lot. The 6 lots have a frontage on Wyndmoor avenue, and other 6 lots have a frontage on a public road or street. The lots have a frontage from 46 to 50 feet with a depth of 232 to 234 feet. Further information apply to HENRY C. BIDDLE, Ambler, Pa., Agent for Norristown Trust Company, Guardian, of Larzelere, Wright and Larzelere Attorneys, Norristown, Pa. 13 Jan 21

Fresh and smoked meats



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Butler Avenue, Ambler
Keystone, 60. Bell 292R. Rear Stout's Grocery

YOU SELECT THE CUT and name the weight you desire and we will do the rest. You don't need to worry about the quality of the meat. We select only the choicest grades. So the young housekeeper can market here as safely as the most experienced. Come in and select the steak, roast or chops you desire. You'll find them tenderer and more toothsome than ordinary meats though they will not cost you a penny more.

Extraordinary Preparation

HAVE BEEN MADE FOR OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE FOR HOME MAKERS.

An enormous Holiday business has left us with broken stocks-odd pieces which must be disposed of to make room for the incoming goods in preparation for the Spring trade. It will afford you a great opportunity of buying goods at big reductions in prices. Surprises in values will be many.

For the living room, Bed room, Dining room, Couches Odd Chairs, Rockers marked for immediate selling.

Rugs, Linoleum, marked from 20 to 25 percent down, Mattress marked from \$2.50 to \$3.00 down. Silk Floss Mattress, from \$27.50 to \$22.50 Guaranteed finest value.

Continental fresh air window Ventilators for Bed rooms, Bath rooms, offices, etc. Fresh air without draft, dust, rain or snow adjustable 9 in. and 15 in. high 60c. and 80c. Substantial reduction in window shades. We carry three grades

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Bell Phone 129

S. S. Gehman, Ambler, Pa.

Home Furnishing Store

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Wissahickon Building & Loan Association

Ambler, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1920

DR. ANDREW GODFREY, President

HENRY C. BIDDLE, Vice President

H. V. EVERHAM, Secretary

U. G. FUNK, Treasurer

JNO. M. BLACK, Asst. Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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W. F. Woodward

Albert Fry
Alex. McGary
J. N. Arbuckle

Louis Raffetto
J. G. Danenhower
Gernard F. Meyers

RECEIPTS

Bal. due by Treas.	\$ 2,995.48
Dues	55,333.50
Fines	248.64
Taxes	732.30
Interest	16,196.24
Premiums	772.42
Loans Repaid	64,875.00
Loans First Nat. Bank	5,500.00
Loans Peoples Nat. Bank	15,000.00
Loans Special	2,100.00
	\$163,754.08

ASSETS

Loans & Mortgages (last report)	\$233,295.00
Loan Repaid	64,875.00
Uncollected Dues	620.50
Uncollected Fines	39.11
Uncollected Taxes	23.42
Uncollected Interest	283.62
Uncollected Premium	13.80
Investment Liberty Bonds	8,200.00
Loans during the year	96,875.00
Balance due by Treasurer	6,554.10
	\$280,129.55

LIABILITIES

Overpayment of Dues	\$ 267.53
Overpayment of Interest	25.00
Overpayment of Premium	1.50
Bills Payable	23,100.00
Value of stock, profits adjusted	256,735.53
	\$280,129.55

Number of Series 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

Present no. of shares 90 66 274 194 233 184 544 302 191 343 126 95.74

Pres. Value of Shares \$95.20 \$9.30 \$3.83 77.93 73.05 67.65 62.92 57.68 53.33 48.50 44.23

Number of Series 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

Present No. of Shares 255 415 308 257 651 214 962 878 1415 1885

Pres. Value of Shares \$ 35.71 31.45 27.61 23.62 19.96 16.23 12.82 9.41 6.20 3.06

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, have examined the above and find same to be correct.

Edward M. Sage
Chas. A. Hibschan
Chas. D. Jones
Auditors

TOWN TOPICS.

Samuel McKinley, is ill with pneumonia. M. E. Allen, who has been confined to his bed, is convalescent. Hiram McCool, of Richboro, spent several days last week in Ambler. Dr. D. W. Shelly has resumed his practice after his recent illness. Oysters and clams all through the summer season. Prime quality, Niblick's. Men's heavy shirts and drawers, 95c each. Schwartz Underselling store, adv.

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, recently underwent a minor operation in Abington hospital. Edgar T. Roberts, Sr. on Friday afternoon, attended the funeral at Hattboro of J. Newton Watson. Strawberry Sundae, made from the fresh crushed fruit, fifteen cents, war tax two cents. Stillwagon's Fountain, adv.

Mrs. Fletcher, of Trinity avenue, has returned from Chestnut Hill hospital, where she was treated for a fractured leg.

A dance will be given in Ambler opera house hall on Feb. 5 under the auspices of St. Rose Church of Lima, of North Wales. Charles Alfred Hansen, of Francis avenue, who has been undergoing treatment in Chestnut Hill hospital, is improving nicely.

Dr. J. G. Cherry, chiropractor, who resides in a new property near Springhouse, has opened offices in the Just building, Ambler.

The Aid Society of Upper Dublin Lutheran church will meet this Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Millard D. Faust, on Bethlehem avenue, Ambler. Forman's germ killing throat tablet, used in place of gargles in mouth and throat trouble. Bottle containing fifty tablets, fifty cents. Stillwagon's Drug store.

The Little Women of the Ambler branch of the Needlework Guild wish to thank their many friends for the financial success of their "cake-less" cake sale, the amount collected being \$55.64.

Mrs. Lawrence Bissinger and daughter Hattie, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Carver and family, of Doylestown, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stratton, of Tennis avenue.

Raymond Wodock, of Bridgeport, formerly of Ambler A. A. baseball team, has been elected manager of the Doylestown A. A. baseball team. His brother Joseph Wodock, is president of the association.

The entertainment committee of Wissahickon chapter, No. 308, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a card party and dance in the opera house hall on Monday evening, Feb. 21. Tickets are on sale at 75 cents. Mrs. S. Henry has just returned from a several days' visit to her daughter in New York city, who is now appearing at one of the leading theatres there with Fritz Lieber, who is the leading actor of Shakespearean plays.

On Jan. 12 the regular business of the Colony Club will be followed by a lecture in the town hall, Ambler, by Mr. John L. Deane, of the School of Horticulture. Business meeting at 3 p. m. Lecture at 4 p. m. Every member try to bring a member and a friend. On Jan. 19, Executive board meeting at residence of Mrs. Charles Mehler.

On Thursday, Jan. 20, there will be an open meeting for organization for the League of Women Voters to be held in Ambler to organize Whitpain and Upper Dublin townships and Ambler and Fort Washington. This organization will be under the leadership of Mrs. T. Duncan Just, and every woman is urgently requested to become a member. All are invited, to this meeting to hear the county chairman, Mrs. Herman Livingston Schwartz, of Wynewood, who will be the principal speaker.

The Asbestos Shingle, Slate and Sheathing company, which has the largest member of workmen upon its payroll that it has ever had, has entered upon a six-day week, thus exhibiting its faith in the future and illustrating the belief of its executive officers that there will be a strong revival of business generally and particularly of building construction after the spring opens. Wages are coming down, and soon people in moderate circumstances will be enabled to erect modest homes. The price of shingles, lumber and everything else will decline and wages will soon join the procession, if it had not already done so.

The annual meeting of the Wissahickon Building & Loan Association was held Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Andre Godfrey, vice president, Henry C. Biddle, secretary, John M. Black, treasurer, U. G. Funk; directors, L. S. Moore, Thomas E. Gushman, Samuel R. Nies, W. J. Devine, B. F. Zettlemoyer, Alexander McGary, J. G. Danahower, W. P. Woodward, J. N. Arbuckle, Harold G. Knight, Esq., Ralph E. Frey, H. V. Everham, C. W. Kepler. The annual report was distributed showing assets of \$233,129.55. The 43d series of stock was opened and subscriptions listed. The series is still open for investors and applications may be made either to the officers or at the Ambler bank.

HEISS'

Ladies' new satin hats \$2.98
Special sale in sneets 81 by 90(good) \$1.39
Pillow case 42 by 36 29c
Heavy comforts worth \$7 \$4.98
Good black satin skirts 98c
Ladies' hose 12 1-2c
Men's hose 9c

Big reduction in shoes and rubbers, call and see for yourself

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If you don't know it now
your first trial order will be ample proof to you

We sell the best groceries

in the best way-give you the best service because we want your trade.

Don't fail to give us that trial order.

'Twill be to your advantage.

Chas. M. Stout
CASH GROCER
WE SERVE YOU SAVE
BOTH PHONES

HARDWARE

HOUSEFURNISHINGS TINSMITHING HEATING

A Substantial

Reduction

has been made on all our

Paint and Paint Products

Although we do not expect any further decline for some time, our customers will get the benefit of every decline as soon as it occurs, thus insuring them of Correct Paint Prices at all times.

WE SELL THE FULL

FELTON-SIBLEY LINE

Prompt Painting Pays

AMBLER **G.M. DECK & CO.** PENNA

Mrs. Irving B. Smith has left for California.

A ten cent sale of canned goods at Stouts this week.

Word has been received that Clayton Coleman, an Ambler boy, is improving in a naval hospital in California.

Almanacs—Bair's famous, agricultural Farmers, Uncle Sam, Housekeeper, Comic. Get yours today. Stillwagon's Drug store.

A euche and dance will be given in town hall Thursday evening, Jan. 20, in aid of the Irish relief fund. Prizes will be awarded. Cards of admission are 50 cents.

The Montgomery County Federation of Women's clubs, of which Mrs. R. J. Rolston is president, will meet at Ardmore on Jan. 27. A full attendance is desired from the Ambler Colony club.

Letters remaining at the Ambler postoffice for the week ending Jan. 13: Miss Dorothy Kerper, Miss Anna Klutz, Mrs. George Landis, Miss Maude Musgrave, Miss Anna Sauer, Miss Mrs. C. E. Schmidt Please mention advertised.

At the dance to be given by Mrs. R. J. Rolston and Mrs. William S. Fiss Jan. 15, for benefit of building fund of the Ambler Colony club, Mr. Warren Mehary, instructor at Castle Studio, Philadelphia, and Mr. G. Warren Pfaff, formerly instructor at Cortizzo's studio, will give an exhibition dance.

The Alloway Products company, manufacturing paint which took over the Heiss property, on South Spring Garden street, is having the building put in condition to start operation at an early date. U. G. Buchanan and Son are doing the carpenter work, while E. H. Johnson, contractor, has a force of men at work making ready the foundations for machinery. The company has also brought from Edward Johnson his property on South Main street, formerly known as the brick yard.

SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINTS

Mr. Property Owner, if you are going to do any painting call and see us.

We are closing out the line at cost will save you money

STILLWAGON'S DRUG STORE

—Appointment of \$28,000 to the county home for 1921 was made by Bucks county commissioners at their last meeting.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Phoebe A. Meyers, late of Ambler, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to Sarah E. Meyers, Adm'r., Ambler, Pa. Or her attorney, G. Herbert Jenkins, 415 Swede St., Norristown, Pa. 13446

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Walter H. Waples, late of Fort Washington, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to Sarah B. Cooper, Administratrix, Fort Washington, Pa. 13 Jan. 61

Truman QUALITY

Ye Olde Home Baking

806 Butler Ave., Ambler

or from the delivery wagons of

C. W. Jones

Cakes - Sweet Buns - Pies

TAXI SERVICE.

Call Ambler, Keystone 124-a, or Speelhoff's garage. Day and Night service. Frank Riedley, Prop. 13 Jan 31p

FOR RENT.

Apartments, unfurnished, Lindenfield's Tailor shop, 704 Lindenwood Ave., Ambler. 13 Jan 31p

ANNUAL REPORT

Of Wm. J. Bysher, Treasurer of Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pa. for the Year 1920.

Balance January 1, 1920 \$ 7663.34
Amount of tax duplicate 43824.10
Borrowed from Ambler Bank 4500.00
Delinquent taxes 37.80
Penalties 45.13
Philadelphia Electric Co. 300.00
Street permits 113.00
Pole licenses 210.45
Premium on Foreign Insurance 64.13
Light 15.50
Manure sold 44.40
Barrels sold 5.00
Old tires sold 10.00
Jitney license 38.00
Stone sold 40.00
Road oil sold 40.00
Stone crusher sold 40.00
\$ 57,154.98

CR.
Discounts for early payment of taxes 1655.07
Bonds retired 2000.00
Interest on bonds 180.00
Salaries of commissioners 255.00
Borrowed money repaid 4500.00
Fire hydrants or water plugs 1657.77
Maintenance of fire companies 1100.00
Salaries of secretary, solicitor & supervisor of highways 793.00
MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.
Labor & hauling \$ 11003.51
Stone 3428.74
Road oil 3460.77
Hire of steam roller 3144.81
Slag 539.64
Repairs to wagon & cart 74.82
Horse feed and straw 687.77
Shoeing horses and 65.40
Sharpening tools 72.29
Lumber 50.40
Posts and rails 72.29
Making school signs 27.86
Repairing White-marsh Avenue 362.57
Laying pipe and repairing inlets at Bethlehem Pike & Montgomery Ave. 152.79
Repairing pipe at Willow Grove Ave. & Queen St. 48.40
Repairing sprinkler 27.39
Shovels 11.50
Scraped Blade 163.87
Coal 64.50
Ashes 101.16
Miscellaneous 23490.29

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Salaries \$ 2125.00
Telephone 5.00
Uniforms & equipment 362.69
Repairs to automobiles and motorcycle 293.91
Tires and tubes 245.35
Gasoline and oil 339.16
Insurance 67.44
Painting and repairing Ford 91.75
Miscellaneous 48.92
3578.83

LIGHTING TOWNSHIP HIGHWAYS
Phila. Sub. Gas. & Elec. Co. \$ 3859.25
Phila. Elec. Co. 2375.04
Welsbach Co. 200.04
Columbia Gas and Elec. Co. 76.32
6510.35

BOARD OF HEALTH
Salary of secretary \$ 120.00
Salary of Health Officer 183.00
Supplies 30.00
Printing 23.40
Miscellaneous 20.85
Painting signs 6.50
275.25

TOWNSHIP BUILDING
Coal \$ 23.50
Light 58.10
Water 26.03
Mantles, chimneys and globes 39.06
Painting 6.50
Repairs 36.25
Miscellaneous 17.31
275.25

MISCELLANEOUS
Interest on temporary loans 32.24
Liability insurance 130.23
Printing and advertising 110.40
Books and letter heads 57.80
Auditors' expenses 25.30
State tax on bonds 11.40
Removing snow 1427.51
Sundries 40.93
1835.56

TREASURER'S COMMISSION
Balance Cash \$ 6077.42
Uncollected Taxes 1445.07
7522.49
Jan. 1, 1921, To balance 57154.98
Bonds Outstanding \$2090.00
Audited this 5th day of January, 1921, and found correct.
H. R. NORRIS,
WILLIAM M. CLYMER,
Auditors

Special Reduction Friday and Saturday

\$2 Men's fine dress shirts at 85c.
25c Men's fine hose black and brown at 15c
\$1.50 Men's striped overalls at 95c
\$6.50 Men's corduroy pants special for \$3.50
\$5 heavy working shoe for \$2.95.
\$1.50 fine linen ladies' waists for 95c
\$5 all wool ladies' \$3.95
\$3 fine heavy children's \$2.25
\$1 heavy ribbed ladies' pants at 45c
35c children's stockings all sizes 19c pr. or 3 pr. for 50c

COHEN'S

Bell Phone 292 m

At our new store, 421 Butler Ave

Don't forget that Cohen's is the headquarters for the most complete line of rubbers, arctics and felts.

WANTED.

Janitress to clean school rooms and cottage. Apply Friday morning between 10 and 12 to Miss J. Pennypacker, Carson College, Flourtown Pa.

FOR SALE.

Six pure bred New Zealand Red rabbits, young Mrs. Geo. J. Wentz, Hope Lodge Farm, White Marsh Pa. 15

FO: RENT.

Man may have nicely furnished room next to bath, 704 Mattison Ave., Ambler, Pa. 13 Jan 31p

FOR SALE.

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Forty-Seventh Annual Report

of the

Ambler Building & Loan Association

AMBLER, PENNSYLVANIA

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1920

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Balance Last Report, Dec. 31st, 1919.....\$ 7,917 41	Mtg. Loans on Stock Shares.....\$153,900 00
Dues.....134,039 50	Straight Mortgage Loans.....12,300 00
Interest.....36,239 20	Stock Loans.....12,700 00
Fines.....523 90	Matured Stock, Series 36.....35,700 00
Premiums.....704 54	Withdrawals.....22,812 83
Taxes.....1,582 00	Printing, Advertising, etc.....294 07
Mortgage Loans Repaid.....61,100 00	Salaries.....786 25
Straight Mortgages Repaid.....4,265 00	Rent of Office.....60 00
Stock Loans Repaid.....7,150 00	Fire Insurance Premiums.....35 08
Money Borrowed.....103,000 00	Miscellaneous Expenses.....224 50
Return Premiums Fire Insurance Policies.....40 08	Legal Expenses.....20 00
	Borrowed Money Repaid.....112,000 00
	Interest on Borrowed Money.....2,422 27
	12-31-20 Balance on Hand.....3,306 63
\$356,561 63	\$356,561 63

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Mtg. Loans on Stock Shares.....\$560,950 00	Advance Dues.....\$604 00
Straight Mortgage Loans.....59,697 50	Advance Interest, etc.....43 05
Stock Loans.....24,850 00	Contingent Fund.....925 00
U. S. Liberty Bonds.....9,700 00	Dues Paid by Shareholders.....\$512,733 00
Safe, Typewriter, etc.....31 50	Profits.....128,499 92
Dues Unpaid.....2,120 00	Estimated Value of Series.....641,232 92
Interest Unpaid.....1,368 75	Borrowed Money.....19,500 00
Premiums, Fines, etc., Unpaid.....285 59	
12-31-20 Balance on Hand.....3,306 63	
	\$662,309 97

Series	Present Number of Shares	Shares Loaned on	Dues Paid per Share	Profits per Share	Present Value per Share	Value per Series	Withdrawal Value
37	453	169 1/2	\$66.00	\$29.19	\$95.19	\$43,121.07	\$84.15
38	612	156 1/2	60.00	24.12	84.12	51,481.44	75.00
38 1/2	403	14	57.00	21.77	78.77	31,744.81	70.54
39	632	168 1/2	54.00	19.54	73.54	46,477.28	66.15
39 1/2	352	81 1/2	51.00	17.43	68.43	24,087.36	61.84
40	1312	291	48.00	15.44	63.44	83,233.28	57.60
40 1/2	431	122 1/2	45.00	13.57	58.57	25,243.67	53.43
41	718	95	42.00	11.82	53.82	38,642.76	49.36
41 1/2	295	124	39.00	10.19	49.19	14,511.05	45.34
42	1043	381 1/2	36.00	8.68	44.68	48,165.04	41.40
42 1/2	350	135	33.00	7.30	40.30	14,105.00	37.54
43	1027	183	30.00	6.03	36.03	37,002.81	37.75
43 1/2	646	182 1/2	27.00	4.88	31.88	20,594.48	30.04
44	1443	321 1/2	24.00	3.87	27.87	40,216.41	26.40
44 1/2	599	173	21.00	2.95	23.95	14,346.05	22.84
45	915	354	18.00	2.17	20.17	18,455.55	19.35
45 1/2	666	382	15.00	1.51	16.51	10,995.66	15.94
46	2049	578	12.00	.96	12.96	26,555.04	12.60
46 1/2	1312	534	9.00	.54	9.54	12,516.48	9.34
47	5134	1025	6.00	.24	6.24	32,036.16	6.15
47 1/2	2517	381	3.00	.06	3.06	7,702.02	3.00
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Above I present the Forty-seventh Annual Report of The Ambler Building & Loan Association for the year ending December 31st, 1920.

WM. H. FAUST, Secretary.

We, the undersigned Auditors have examined the accounts of Secretary and Treasurer and find the above report to be correct.

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Miss Elizabeth Knause will be heard in a pipe organ recital in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, Ambler, Pa., on Thursday evening, January 13th, at 8:15 Miss Knause will be assisted by Miss Reba Patton, soprano, and Mr. Thomas Patton, violinist. Accompanist, Miss Myrtle A. Mattern. A silver offering will be taken at the door, to be used for some phase of the church work.

Trespass and "no-gunning" signs are on sale at the "Gazette" office, 10 James Williams, of Euclid avenue, has purchased the Samuel Shoemaker farm of 52 acres in Lower Gwynedd township bordering Mt. Pleasant avenue and the Chestnut Hill and Springhouse turnpike, and will take title on or before April. Mr. Williams plans to repair and improve the old house fronting on the pike and will also erect other houses of the bungalow type on the property.

cents each, six for 50 cents. In order to see such signs to be effective, proper enforcement is desired, the wording on the placard is of vital importance. The trespass signs on sale at the "Gazette" office have been prepared in conformity with the state law, and legal proceedings may be commenced and conviction assured against trespassers provided such signs are displayed.

Washington Camp, No. 215, will hold a special meeting of District No. 4, called by the state executive board, to make preparation for the class initiation to be held in the Metropolitan Opera House, Philadelphia, on Feb. 22, 1921, when 1500 members will be initiated in one class. The program at Ambler lodge room will be as follows: Music by band of Camp 331, of Glenside, for pieces; General singing under directions of Harry Shuster, pianist; the Colonial Girl, Miss Sarah Jones; address of National President, Gabriel N. Moyer, general singing; address Commander's Chief, Samuel R. Springer, Jr.; up to date songs, Miss Maria Wilson; address, State secretary, C. B. Helms; Adelphia quartet. This will make a very pleasant evening for the members of the order in the town and vicinity, and also for those who wish to become members.

The congregation of the Ambler Presbyterian church has cleared the property of its mortgage.

Mrs. Weaver and child, of Newport, R. I., have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Everham.

NORTH WALES

Fred Fink, the Walnut street confectioner, has been on the sick list. Ruth Winfield has been operated on for the removal of her tonsils.

Miss Margaret Lueken spent several days at the home of her father, Wm. G. Lukens.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hunsburger have returned from visiting friends in Phoenixville and Pottstown.

About 200 members partook of the annual banquet of North Wales lodge of Odd Fellows, Rev. George Ogelsby acted as toastmaster and a party of entertainers from the city made merry during the menu.

Herbert Bowers was home from the Trade school on a visit to his father, Ambrose Bowers.

Lawrence Heiss and wife entertained a family reunion to dinner on New Year's day at their North Main street home.

Abram Unruh, of Edge Hill, will shortly move to the Stringer homestead north of town, which he purchased some months ago.

John Kleinman has enlisted in the Navy as a cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christman have returned to Hallsburg after visiting parents on Montgomery avenue.

Our North Wales planing mill furnished the mill work for the rebuilding of the old Walnut street theatre in Philadelphia, and now is filling an order for similar work for the big Germantown Trust Co. building on Germantown avenue.

The new asbestos firm having completed its alterations is getting a number of carloads of asbestos scrap used in the making of roof paints. The mill will shortly start operations.

Joseph Morris, of South Main street, has purchased a farm at Belfry and will there build a large chicken ranch next summer.

Tobias Harr, of Perkasie, is a new teacher in our public schools.

Three Drop Licenses.

Licenses for three Montgomery county hotels have officially lapsed when the holders failed to pay the fee to the County Treasurer.

They are: Keystone hotel, Conshohocken, license held by Harry J. Williams; Jefferson hotel, Pottstown, owned by Elwood Kulp; Merchant hotel, Pottstown, owned by Alex G. Rosovsky.

These three license holders must now surrender their certificates to the clerk of courts.

Female Tax Helps Conshohocken.

With the Conshohocken borough tax rate at 15 mills and the school district's at 14 1/2 mills, and the receipts for the present year, for both the municipal and school needs would have been inadequate, but for the fact that there will be a decrease in revenue by reason of the taxation of women.

Approximately 1500 women have been placed on the list of the assessors the vast majority having an occupation valuation of \$100 marked against them.

This will mean that the \$100 women folk will have to pay an occupation tax to the municipality of \$1.50 and to the school district one tax of \$1.45, aside from the county tax of 20 cents. Real estate and state tax will be charged also against women who hold

properties and have investments. The revenue to the borough will thus be increased approximately \$2,250, and the school district's approximately \$2,175, aside from other adjustments which will arise in many instances.

Divorces.

Two divorces have been granted by the court as follows: Susan A. Seltz, of Norristown, from Fred R. Seltz, Desertion.

Edward V. Schiesser, Willow Grove from Mary Craig Schiesser.

2300 Added To County Taxables.

There are 2300 more taxables in Montgomery county this year than a year ago, according to the report compiled by County Clerk Daniel F. Stout. These taxables, which have jumped gradually in the past five years, indicate an increased prosperity for the county, which has been known as one of the richest in the state for a number of years.

The value of the county's real estate has increased by more than three million dollars in the past year, putting the total valuation at \$158,349,650. Of this total, \$15,735,555 is exempt from taxation for various reasons. Much of the property is owned by churches and is tax free, but a total of \$142,613,555, is taxable real estate.

In addition to the real estate taxation, the levy against 18,272 cows and an occupation valuation of \$5,780,975 brings the total taxable property in the county to \$159,108,295, or an income at the rate of 2 mills of \$300,216.59.

The amount of property taxable for state purposes at 4 mills is \$136,692,632, including money at interest. This revenue is \$546,770.52.

Since the report of 1915, the total amount taxable for county and borough purposes has jumped nearly 20 millions of dollars, but the expenses of the county have correspondingly increased, and with the big projects now contemplated or already underway, the county heads will not have easy sailing during 1921.

Prospects of an increased tax rate during this year are looming strong. When the budgets are made up and the cash proportioned for the various departments, it is probable that the county commissioners cannot see their way clear to continue at the 2 mill rate, and reports that the rate will go to 3 mills persist.

Leaves Estate to Daughter.

Thomas Rossiter, late of West Conshohocken, left his estate consisting of a house and lot at 1937 Matsonford street to his daughter Mary, in his will probated at the Court House.

Liquor License Transferred.

The court has approved the transfer of the liquor license of Daniel Manning, proprietor of the Weldon hotel, Abington, to Joseph Conti. The hotel is situated on the Willow Grove turnpike.

Poor Board Physicians.

The out-door relief physicians for the Montgomery county poor board are as follows: Dr. L. L. Cope, South Hatfield; John D. Perkins, Jr., Conshohocken; Geo. R. Irwin, Bridgeport; Geo. H. Crouthamel, Souderton; H. Y. Neiman, Pottstown; J. H. Markley, Graterford; Jos. E. Black, Greenlane; D. W. Shelly, Ambler.

Poor Board's Needs for 1921.

The estimated cost for 1921 conducting of the poor department, of the county, including the maintenance of the county home and hospital at Black Rock, the out-door relief and the attending of the juveniles at the house of detention, will be \$190,000, according to the Board of directors, in their survey made at their annual meeting at Black Rock. This is an increase of \$15,000 over the estimate made a year ago for 1920 which amount, however, was overstepped to a considerable degree.

The chief item of increase, aside from allowance in the salaries of some of the attaches at the county home, is that for medicines and medical attendance. In fact, in the supply of medicines for some of the districts, the board found the doctors generally unwilling to make any propositions to do the work for certain specific amounts per year, as heretofore.

The directors, in passing upon the applications for the various district posts at the County Home and farm, were without applicants for the salaries and conditions under which the posts are offered.

The board re-organized with the reelection of Samuel Yeakey, of Fort Washington, as president. The term of J. Horace Zeigler, of Telford will expire with the end of this year. Aaron Barr, of Douglass, became a member a year ago, for a four-year term. Attorney H. Wilson Stahlnecker, of Norristown, was re-elected Secretary and Solicitor at a salary of \$1200 per annum.

John Bartmah was re-elected steward and Mrs. Bartman matron.

Lansdale Merchant Owns Lucky Post. Samuel Fruit, a Lansdale merchant, has a lucky post in front of his store on Main street. It has saved him money on two occasions. Some months ago a runaway team headed straight for one of the show windows at his store and was stopped and the wagon wrecked when it collided with the iron "lucky post." An automobile driven by a woman "acted up" and headed straight for the same window. However, the "lucky post" offered protection and stopped the machine suddenly when hit by it.

Hatfield to Have Consolidated school. All public schools of Hatfield borough and Hatfield township will be consolidated and the centralized school will be at Hatfield borough. Six hundred pupils will attend the new school.

It is probable that the construction of the building will be started in the spring. Last year school sessions were held on the second floor of a stable near a hotel. There was a big protest and this year the erstwhile "stable school" is being conducted in an old church building.

2 Lansdale Homes Looted by Burglars. Thieves entered two Lansdale homes last night and got away with cash and jewelry amounting to about \$400. Both homes were entered early in the evening while the families were out.

Cash totalling \$160 and a gold watch bar pin and other jewelry and an overcoat were taken from the home of John C. Rosenberger, 17, West Third street. A small amount of cash and jewelry amounting to about \$250 was taken from the home of George W. Wyle of 17 West Third street.

At both homes the thieves jimmied doors of the houses.

Rev. N. F. Schmidt was presented with a purse containing \$82.50 by St. James' Lutheran congregation of Limerick.

Blitten by a pet cat on Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Minnie Diefendorf, of Hatfield, died from blood poisoning.

Walnut the Leading Tree.

The walnut is in the lead of the nation wide vote being taken by the American Forestry Association, of Washington, to determine the tree most typical of America and all that America stands for. Clubs and schools have taken up the idea and are reporting to the association. Vote and send it to the association at once and get your club or school to discuss the question and vote.

The elm is a close second in the votes being cast and the association, which will send any one a free true planting bulletin, announces that a vote by clubs is to be taken at many winter meetings. The association is sending out bulletins on the characteristics of the tree being voted for. American walnut for black walnut, as it is often called, ranges from Massachusetts and South Ontario west through the southern half of the Lake states to Middle Nebraska, to central Texas and Northern Florida.

The walnut is being fast depleted.

Farm Labor Question Being Solved Slowly.

With the industrial situation throughout the country now in the period of readjustment, many a Columbia county boy who thought he had bade farewell to the "old farm" for all time has found that, after all, the farm is the place to go in time of storm. Columbia county farmers have discovered that while falling prices have seriously complicated their situation, it has not been without some advantageous features. The fact is already established that the shortage of farm help next year, unless industry's wheels revolve at a pace not now expected, will be nothing to what it has been for four or five years.

Ever day finds some former country boys, lured away from the farm by visions of high wages, returning here, and their number is expected to increase.

Columbia county farmers have already mapped out much of their work for the next year, with the expectation that they will be able to get the crop harvested when it is ripe. Likewise, the help situation improved for the housewives. For several years it has been practically impossible to get assistance in the homes, with the lure of high wages paid by mills as the ready explained reason, but within the past few months, with textile plants shutting down, that situation has to some extent been improved.

Kissing games Not Cause of Dismissal.

Russel R. Brown was dismissed as a teacher in the schools at North Wales because he did not furnish the proper examination certificates, not because of kissing games which it was reported he had introduced as part of the curriculum for the eleven and twelve-year-old boys and girls of the sixth grade.

A story emanating from North Wales at first had it that Prof. Brown had been asked to resign because he turned over part of the school session to the business of teaching the girls and boys kissing games.

John Patton president of the board of education would not discuss the matter, but said he would issue a statement tomorrow denying the "kissing game" story.

Household Hints.

All game should be soaked in salt water over night before cooking. Make two or three desserts at one time and save time, labor and fuel.

Whole wheat bread is easily baked and especially good for the children. A moth-fest bed closet should be washed out with turpentine and water.

Triangular sandwiches of thin brown bread and butter are nice to serve with raw oysters.

Sandwiches are quickly made on a wintry morning if the butter is put in the over over night.

To clean suede shoes, rub them with a rag moistened with turpentine. Place in the air to dry.

Fry up some of the ham fat from a previous frying. It will cook quicker and be less dry.

Add a teaspoonful vanilla and one of strong coffee to chocolate syrup for making milk-shakes.

Black satin slippers will look brighter if wiped off with a cloth saturated with ammonia.

A shelf of canned goods is a great resource to the housewife when the unexpected guest arrives.

When frying oysters, add a little baking powder to the flour in which they are rolled. They will be "puffy."

Salad made with canned pears is attractive garnished with bits of pimento and a spoonful of chopped nuts.

—Walter Hoffman, of Perkasie, has been elected teacher of English and Latin in Sellersville high school.

—While on the road to school, Ezekiel Ulsells, of Dublin, fell out of a wagon and a wheel passed over a leg breaking it at two places.

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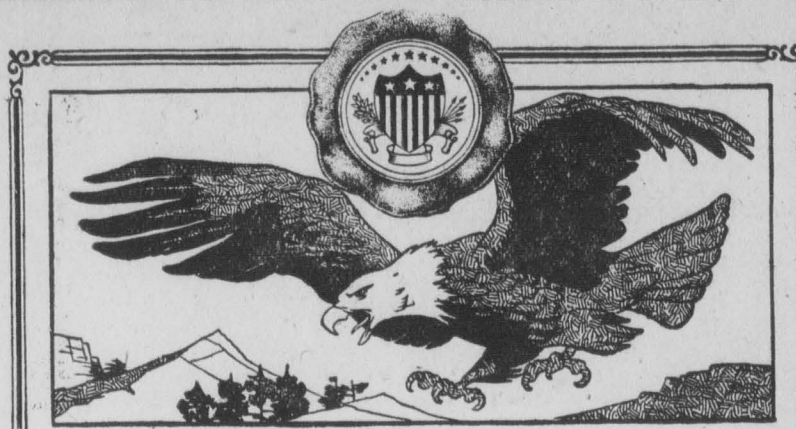
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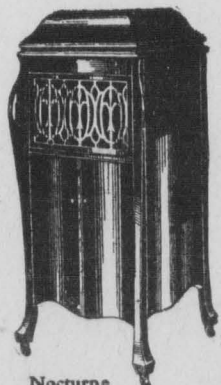
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ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Rachel Davis, late of the borough of Ambler, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to Arthur H. Jenkins, Ambler, Pa. Administrator 9 dec 21

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Ambrose Yeakey late of Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to Charles H. Donat, Admin. Norristown, Pa. or his Attorney, Harold G. Knight, Knight Bldg., Ambler, Pa. 9 dec 21

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of John C. Donat late of Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to Charles H. Donat, Admin. Norristown, Pa. or his Attorney, Harold G. Knight, Knight Bldg., Ambler, Pa. 9 dec 21

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Charles Dager, late of Borough of Ambler, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to Mary M. Dager, Executrix, Ambler, Pa. Or her attorney Harold G. Knight, Ambler, Pa. 25 nov 21

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Rose Hopman, late of Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to Randall W. Chiles, Administrator, or his attorney, D. Yeakey Miller, 136 Airy St., Norristown, Pa. 30 dec 21

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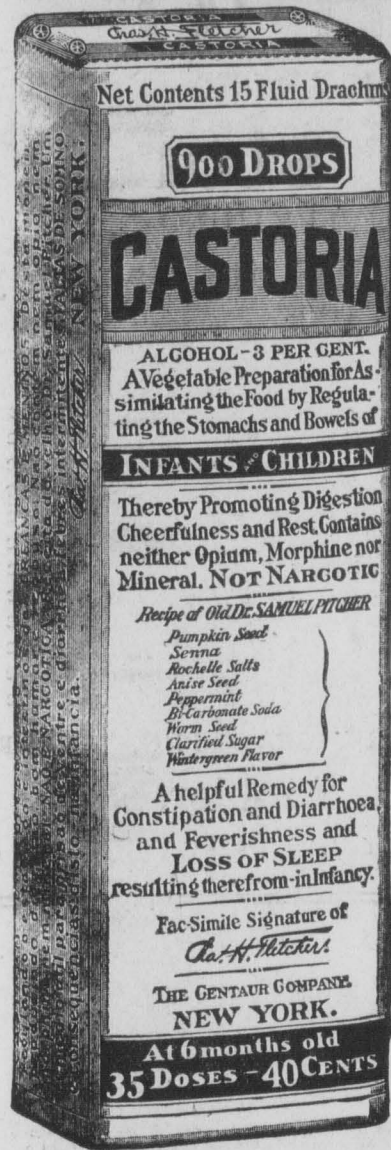
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At times you worry a lot about what you will do in your old age.
You know the small amount you can save systematically today will not provide enough for the time ahead when you may be physically unfit to work.
Whenever you get to thinking you end by saying to yourself, "Why worry? Something is bound to turn up to help me out."
With this conclusion you proceed to go right on in your carefree way.
Of course, you cannot improve your position by worrying.
But your might improve it materially if you would take your self in hand for a heart-to-heart talk and think and plan work for a bigger income and stick to your determination to prepare yourself for greater things.
But it means make a start and, having started, the grit and the determination to carry out your purpose.
The giving the matter hurried thoughts now and then availeth nothing.
It is a serious problem to face.
Give it serious consideration, and earnest, whole-hearted endeavor will get results, so go ahead.
—Oliver A. Lobst, a printer, was re-elected President of the Allentown Board of Education, and Harry C. Blank, a newspaper reporter, (Vice-President.

FOUR FACTORS IN FARMING.

Size of Business, Crop Yield, Live Stock and Labor.

Well Balanced Farm Business Is Nearly Always Profitable—Weakest Factor Is the one that Needs Attention.

Many farmers realize but meager incomes because their business is small. Such men often feel that their farm business is sufficiently large to keep them busy the entire year, when, as a matter of fact, the actual results accomplished represent less than a half year's work, say Farm Management specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. A large volume of business may be done on a farm of few acres, while only a small business may be conducted on a poorly managed farm of much larger acreage. Without reasonable size of business there is little opportunity for a satisfactory profit in farming.

THE ESSENTIAL FACTORS.

There are a number of factors which materially affect success in the organization and management of farms. Some are of greater importance than others, some may be disregarded without serious consequences, but as a rule the profits derived from farming depend very largely upon the extent to which certain essential features of organization and management have been adopted and adhered to, say Farm Management specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Assuming a type of farming adapted to soil, climate, and local conditions, and especially to local conditions with reference to markets and market facilities, success is generally dependent upon four important crops, namely: size of business, crop yield, live stock, and labor.

Many other factors have their influence and must not be overlooked on a given farm. For instance, the wise expenditure of capital is very important. Again, in obtaining a good return from live stock the efficiency in feeding is very important. Farm management studies show, however, that the farmer whose business is efficient in the four factors outlined is usually successful. The farms that excel in none of these respects usually fail. Those deficient in one or two may succeed, but their chances of success are greatly lessened.

In comparing farms with respect to volume of business some of the more important factors to be considered are size of farm, acres in crops, and amount of labor required in operating the farm. On a special type of enterprise, such as a specialized cotton, fruit, or dairy farm, the best measure of size of business may be the acres in cotton, acres in fruit, or number of cows. The amount of labor required in operating the farm may be used to good advantage in comparing farms of different types. Twenty acres of truck crops may, under suitable conditions, equal 200 acres of grain, hay, and general live stock, both as to labor required and income received.

Crop yields greatly influence farm profits. Some farmers make fair profits with low yields because some other phase of the farm business is sufficiently developed to offset the poor yields, but it is doubtless true that these same farmers could make more money with higher yields. Profits increase at least until yields are obtained considerably above the average, but beyond this point the limit very high yields are liable to be obtained at the expense of farm profits.

QUALITY OF LIVE STOCK IMPORTANT

On farms where live stock is an important enterprise, the quality of the stock is very important. On a majority of farms, except in the South and certain of the Western States, more of the crops are fed to live stock than are sold direct. On many farms the animals are the main source of profit, hence the production of these is a most important factor in farm profits. The best of corn and hay crops will count for little when fed to animals that make returns below the market price for their crops. On the other hand, good live stock on the individual farms may not be profitable if not fed and cared for economically.

The exceedingly diverse nature of farm operations makes wide opportunity for inefficiency in the use of labor. In a farm with modern machinery a man is expected to do certain amount of work, and in many instances the machine sets the pace for him. Generally the worker on the farm must be his own boss and must set his own pace. He must also work under most adverse weather conditions at certain times. Often a great deal of work must be devoted to things that add little or nothing to the profits of the business. It requires twice as much time for a man to do a certain kind of work. Work may also be so organized that a given amount of effort accomplishes more than the average. The efficient use of horse labor is also very important in a farm with a close relation to size of business. On the one hand the horses must be necessarily be unemployed every time the farm is not doing business. On the other hand, the horses must be so arranged as to have one man keep the horses busy while others attend to the work where horse labor is not needed.

WELL-BALANCED FARM PROFITS.

A well-balanced farm business is nearly always profitable. The farms that are as good or better than the average of their community in all four of the factors here mentioned seldom fail to make a good profit. Thus, a farm is devoted to a type of farming adapted to its conditions, it is of size of business, yield of crops, production of live stock, and efficiency in the use of labor, and is adequately economically equipped it is almost certain to be profitable. The weakest factor is the one that needs attention in improving the business. If the quality of the live stock is high, greater improvement in the farm business can usually be obtained by developing the size of the business or efficiency, rather than by further improving the quality of live stock.

The Department of Agriculture has recently prepared a bulletin, "A method of analyzing the Farm Business," which contains valuable information for farmers who wish to organize their farms on an economic basis. This bulletin and other printed matter on farm management may be had by interested persons.

Bills for Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Because dogs running at large killed or injured 12 sheep on the Allendale Farms, King of Prussia, Thomas Brownlie, superintendent of the farms, has filed through township auditor, Chas. W. Pavins, a claim against the township for \$182.50.

The attack on the sheep occurred Dec. 12 and five of the animals were killed outright. Seven others were torn by the fangs of the canines. Another claim coming from Upper Merion is that of Harry P. Wood, who lost one sheep and two ducks on Dec. 19 by reason of dogs. The claim against the county for this stock is \$14.20.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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Divorce Suits Filed.

Two actions in divorce have been brought by Attorney Sam'l D. Conyer, as follows:

Anna Houpt, of Whitpain, against Harry Houpt on the ground of desertion, which took place on the day of their marriage, June 6, 1918.

Ida C. Mohr, of Gwynedd, against Louis W. Mohr on the ground of desertion on June 9, 1920. The couple were married November 9, 1918.

For a Persistent Cough.

Some years ago H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough which he says "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured." Jan

Important Suits Started.

Because their 11-year-old son, who took a ride on an automobile, was driven by the owner on the running board and fell beneath the wheels and was killed, the parents, John and Mary Hutsko, of Phoenixville through their attorneys Larzelere, Wright and Larzelere have brought suit to recover \$10,000 damages from the owner of the machine, John Nelson, of Jeffersonville.

It is set forth in the statement of claim that on Tuesday, August 10 at 2 p. m. the boy was on Church street, Phoenixville, when Nelson, in his auto truck drove through. The boy boarded the truck while it was in motion.

The statement then alleges: "After the minor son had boarded the truck and was in a position of safety as long as he was riding on said truck, but a precarious position from which to leave or jump off said truck, while the said truck was in rapid motion, he was assaulted and threatened with assault forced driven covered, frightened and intimidated by defendant, who was driving, managing, controlling and directing said truck at the time into attempting in a hurried, precipitate, unmethodical, and confused way to get down, off and from said truck while it was going at great speed."

"Being of immature mind and reasoning powers while attempting under these circumstances and because of these improper negligent, threatening and reckless actions on the part of said defendant, to leave and go down from said truck, or frightened son of plaintiffs fell from the street and was run over by the rear wheel of said truck."

The boy died almost immediately.

Other actions have been brought in the office of the Prothonotary as follows:

By Larzelere, Wright and Larzelere, an appeal from the judgment of Magistrate Howard F. Boorse, of Lansdale in a suit brought by Lansdale Mushrooms Company against the American Railway Express Company to recover \$154.45, damages alleged to have been sustained in transit by a shipment of melons to the Hotel Baltimore, New York. Judgment was entered by the Magistrate against the defendant for the amount of the claim.

By Larzelere, Wright and Larzelere in behalf of the Quaker City Apartment House Company against Morris E. Flak, to recover \$1,080, rent alleged to be due for a billiard room in the Hotel Normandie, 36th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

By Monroe H. Anders, in behalf of Eugene E. Nice against W. E. K. Souder of Andover, to recover \$457.92, balance alleged to be due on bill for merchandise.

By J. Burnett Holland, in behalf of William R. Moore of Conshohocken, against Alexander G. Harrison, of West Norriton, to recover \$420.35, balance alleged to be due on a bill for carpenter work.

Bad Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Me., contracted a severe cold and cough. He tried various medicines but instead of getting well he kept adding to it by getting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was of any permanent benefit until a Druggist advised him to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I had a cold and soon find relief." Jan

Oasis Is Closed.

Jerry Fisher declared recently in Magistrate Harry's office Norristown that he had expended \$500 since last Easter for Italian wines and his friend, Charles Thomas, went him better and confessed to having spent \$1,000 for liquors from the store of Jasper Arena, Walnut street.

During the hearing of Arena, whom Fisher charges with dispensing intoxicants at the retail rate of \$1 per quart, it was testified that the two men had consumed 1500 quarts of wine before becoming jealous of Arena's prosperity and having him arrested. Magistrate Harry held the defendant in \$1,000 bail for court.

—Edwin Fly was hit by an automobile driven by Walter Achey, Friday evening, on his way from the Central station to the postoffice. The steam of the train engine prevented each man seeing the other. Mr. Fly was cut and bruised but not seriously hurt.

Not As Rich As Ceresus.

If you were as rich as Ceresus you could not buy a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy and pleasant to take and when the proper dose is taken produce a mild and gentle effect. They also strengthen the digestion. Jan

Accepts Pottstown Call.

Rev. Harry L. Y. Seyler, former pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, at Elizabeth, N. J., has accepted the call to the pastorate of St. James' and St. Peter's Churches, Pottstown, as the successor of Rev. Jacob S. Savacool, who has accepted a charge at Emmaus.

Abington Property Sold.

Herkness & Stetson, real estate brokers, representing Mr. Gorham P. Sergeant, of Riverton, N. J., have sold to George F. Greene, of Rydal, Pa., a three-fourths of an acre of land, situated on Old York road near Susquehanna road, in Abington.

Mr. Greene will occupy the property as his residence. The property was held for sale at \$15,500. It is adjacent to the residence of Alexander Randall, John Rex and Harry Ambler.

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To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull stupid feeling. Jan.m

JENKINTOWN.

The community Christmas tree was a great success.

The engagement of Miss Lydia Politz to Mr. Simon Steinbach was recently announced by her mother, Mrs. Edward Politz, of 212 Township line, Jenkintown.

Mr. A. C. Krewson and wife are spending a month in Florida.

Robert Shaughnessy came home from Pittsburgh to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaughnessy, of 439 York road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Berry Fulton, Jr. Mrs. Fulton will be remembered as Miss Mary Pugh Segner, of Ridley Park.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Jenkintown Trust company held December 30th, Samuel H. High, Esq., was elected a director and vice-president of the company. The election of Mr. High fills the vacancy created by the election of Howard Fleck to the presidency, succeeding the late Henry K. Walt.

Income Blanks.

Distribution of forms for filing in come tax returns for the paid year began January 3, the bureau of internal revenue announced. Collectors for each of the 44 districts, the bureau said, will simultaneously release six classes of forms.

The forms to be sent out, the bureau said, are for making returns on corporation income and profits taxes, merchant marine corporation profits taxes and government contracts profits taxes, information as to subsidiary or affiliated corporations, schedule of taxable interest on Liberty bonds and certificates of inventory.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. T. B. Roberts & son, real estate brokers, Glenside report the following sales:

Frank J. Bradley recently purchased the semi-detached house, No. 18 Huber street, Glenside, in the account of John Patane.

The attractive new bungalow situated on the northwest side of Roslyn avenue, above Fairhill, recently erected and sold to Herbert A. Peck who intends taking possession some time in January.

The attractive two-story frame house, 414 Roberts avenue, Glenside has been recently sold for the account of John M. More to Thomas H. Smith, who intends taking possession shortly.

McKinley Fire Co.

At the regular meeting of the McKinley Fire Co., No. 1, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President A. S. Hallows, vice president, Leslie Shoemaker secretary, Edw. H. Geissler; financial secretary, E. J. Richardson; treasurer, Wm. H. Magargal; chief, Wm. McCormick; first assistant chief, Alfred Sharman; second assistant chief, Geo. York; delegate to State Firemen's Association, Wm. McCormick; delegate to Montgomery County Firemen's Association, Leslie Shoemaker; H. McCormick, J. Kubli F. McCormick, E. T. Bittling.

Gas Co. Divorces Itself.

An announcement has been made by the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Company that on and after January 1st, the appliance business is divorced from the utility. The interstate appliance corporation will now conduct that end of the business. Ray Ammerman, who has been affiliated with the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric company, for some time past, has become local manager of the new appliance corporation.

Reasons for the change are based on the need for specialized service.

The utility business proper has reached a point demanding the undivided attention of those in authority, and therefore for the best interest of the company and its consumers, the merchandise activities will be undertaken by others. The utility is entirely confident that appliance service will be furnished by the interstate appliance corporation to the full satisfaction of the community as the goods to be handled are produced by manufacturers who authorize their distributors to stand back of every sale. The people here are certain to have available gas and electric labor saving devices, which will be practical, economical and reliable.

Suburban consumers serious enough to consider the change from any phase are content with the announcement that Mr. Ammerman is to be retained as the local representative for the new corporation. During his appliance sales work in Jenkintown, he has created much warm feeling with his customers and his continued presence there will undoubtedly be a boost for the interstate appliance corporation.

Action in Replevin.

An action in replevin has been filed by Attorney Strawbridge, on behalf of Beller Ice Cream company of Conshohocken, against H. K. Moyer, of Zebulon, for an ice cream cabinet, of the value of \$50.

—Norristown's treasury is empty and council authorized the Treasurer to borrow \$15,000 to meet current expenses until taxes are received.

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WASH-
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Short Paragraphs.

Annual Meeting of Fire Co. This Thursday Should Be Well Attended—Baseball Fans Are Anxious—Personal and Miscellaneous Items.

The annual meeting of the Fort Washington Fire company will be held this Thursday evening, at which time officers will be elected. Dues will also be received. It is the duty of every member, not only to pay his dues promptly and to lend all possible assistance to the organization, but he should also attend at least one meeting per year and as many more as possible that the responsibility for business transacted at the meetings can be placed on those who are members and yet persistently absent themselves and not only publicly announced, but are open to all members. Let your aim be to participate in the deliberations of the company and lend your aid in its management.

Mrs. Joseph Davis was unfortunate enough to slip recently and sprain her ankle.

Miss Hannah Yarnall, who has been on the sick list, is able to be about again.

According to a notice posted at the Hoopston mills the tonnage men are to receive a cut in wages. Some time ago the day men were given a reduction in pay. The mill recently has been working but three days a week.

Robert Yarnall, Sr., who is undergoing treatment in St. Luke's hospital, Philadelphia, is now reported to be improving nicely.

Local dealers, Arbuckle-Gordon company, are now receiving a plentiful supply of coal. Several carloads of the sizes were received last week. The price continues to remain the same. However, there is a discount of two per cent for cash.

Many of the local baseball fans are wondering what kind of a team will represent Fort Washington next season in the Montgomery County league. Last year's great expectations were held out for a pennant winner, but like the preceding years the team, as usual, had to put up a hard fight to keep out of last place. So far as known no arrangements have been made up to this time for the coming season, but it is believed a meeting will be held by the officials for the purpose of outlining plans for the season of 1921. At this time it is not positively known whether Warren Dungan will remain on the local pitching staff, or not. Dungan, it is known, was the main stay of the club for several years.

Fort Washington branch of the Needlework Guild will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. S. B. Haines Thursday, Jan. 27.

BARREN HILL.

Miss Annie Zearfoss spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Rodeback, of Centre Square.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan, of Germantown, a daughter, Catherine.

Walter Christman, who was a patient for some time in the Presbyterian hospital in West Philadelphia is again at home and is able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Gasper Golotta and daughter, of New Orleans, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Eugene Tarbutton, who is quite ill at her home on Germantown avenue.

Mary Rubenstein spent a few days in Philadelphia.

Frank Knapp, wife and two children were taken quite ill Thursday night

with symptoms of influenza. At this writing they are reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp entertained Mrs. Jones, of Germantown.

Miss Bertha Staley assistant principal of the Barren Hill school, after two weeks' illness with quinsy, returned to her school duties Monday morning.

The Bi-Monthly Teachers' association held its regular meeting in the Barren Hill school building Friday afternoon. At these times the children are given a half-holiday.

Mrs. Sarah McCuen has an attack of neuralgia.

There is a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Eugene Tarbutton.

George H. Miller and a number of friends after a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel attended a performance at one of the Philadelphia theatres.

Mrs. Julia E. of Richmond Hill, N. Y., is visiting Miss Sophie E. of Ridge avenue.

Mrs. Harry Logan, of Conshohocken, was called on by Mrs. George Bartholomew Tuesday afternoon.

The Lafayette Hill postmaster had a very pleasant call from the newly appointed postmaster at LaRiviere, Lafayette station.

After a week at home caused by illness, Calvin Hart is again able to go to business in Norristown.

Ada Diamond visited Mrs. George MacFarland at Lafayette station, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Oberle is ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, of Philadelphia, visited the former's uncle, Abraham Moyer, and family Sunday.

Miss Mildred Cressman spent Sunday in Norristown as the guest of Mrs. Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Kilpatrick visited in Spring Mill Sunday.

Mrs. George Schwoerer entertained over the holidays Ellen Stearns, an inmate of the home for indigent at Tressedale, Philadelphia.

Miss Lillian Makin celebrated her birthday Saturday at her parents' home on Germantown avenue.

Mrs. Henry to Wed Next Saturday

One of the notable weddings of the midwinter will be that of Mrs. Howard Houston Henry, and Major Gouverneur Cadwalader on next Saturday.

The ceremony will be solemnized at the country home of Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, mother of the bride, namely "Camp Hill," Fort Washington. It will be a quiet one, as only the members of the immediate families will witness the wedding.

Rev. Nathaniel B. Groton, of St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, will officiate.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams Biddle Cadwalader gave a luncheon Saturday in honor of Mrs. Henry and Major Cadwalader.

After their brief wedding trip in this country, Major Cadwalader and his bride will sail for Europe, where they will spend two months traveling on the continent.

COLD POINT AND PLYMOUTH.

(Continued from page 1).

Mrs. Christian Wissler, of Hickorytown, was ill last week and confined to her home.

The Sewing circle of Cold Point grange met Wednesday evening at the home of Wm. B. Richards near Hickorytown.

John Wilson, of Hickorytown, has been ill with grip.

The Plymouth township school board met Monday evening in special session at the home of the president, Wm. B. Richards, near Hickorytown, and all the members were present except Mr. Gheen. Solicitor Brecht also attended.

The members considered the site proposition at Black Horse, and although no definite selection has been made, the members have about decided on the most desirable location for the proposed building. The owners of the property are being communicated with, and it is likely another meeting will be held shortly.

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CENTRE SQUARE.

John Righter, who was recently confined to the house on account of illness, is able to be about again.

The work of wiring Max Trinkle's house for electric lights has been completed.

John McKelvey is making interior improvements to his house. John Righter, local carpenter, is doing the work.

John Sherman is reported to be on the sick list and confined to his home.

Centre Square Grange meets in firemen's hall this Thursday evening.

The first degree was conferred upon two candidates Tuesday evening by Centre Square Odd Fellows' lodge.

The Whitemarsh Horse company held its annual meeting here last Thursday. The meeting was held in the firemen's hall and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the fire company provided an excellent dinner for the members.

Harry Mumbower and Enos Buchanan are digging the largest cesspool in Centre Square on the property

of Courtlandt Morris. The pool will be 13 1-2 feet in diameter when finished.

Charles Morris, of Norristown, visited here one day last week.

Bernard Nolan is suffering from a severe cold and is confined to the house.

BLUE BELL.

Mollie and Cassie Staples have returned from New York, where they were visiting relatives.

The new P. O. S. of A. building is being used for lodge purposes.

The remains of Tracy Bernhard, daughter of Leon and Elizabeth Bernhard, were interred in Boehm's cemetery on Monday.

Edwin Staples has returned from the Poconos.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our dear teacher, Miss Anna S. Renner, who departed this life Jan. 13, 1919, Class No. 1, St. John's Lutheran Sunday School.

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Overdrafts: Unsecured 107.30	Surplus fund 125,000.00
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	Undivided profits \$4,159.30
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$100,000.00	Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 39,661.72
Pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value) 5,000.00	Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned, approximate 7,128.44
Pledged as collateral State or other dep. or bills payable 110,000.00	Amount reserved for all int. accrued 97,597.60
Owned and unpledged 94,265.85	Net amounts due to national banks 5,836.83
Total U. S. Securities 309,265.85	Certified checks outstanding 1,418.75
Bonds, Securities, etc. other than U. S. Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure Postal Savings deposits 19,900.00	Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 186.39
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 590,251.47	Demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, deposits payable within 30 days:
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. 610,151.47	Individual deposits subject to check 801,235.60
Stock other than Fed. R. Bk. stk. 1,121.06	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days, other than for money borrowed 1,621.39
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of Subscription) 7,500.00	Other demand deposits 2,598.41
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered 21,888.60	Total demand deposits \$806,355.40
Equity in banking house 21,888.60	Time deposits subject to reserve, payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days' or more notice, and postal savings:
Lateral reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 97,250.49	Postal savings deposits 983.16
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 290,891.18	Other time deposits 1,007,439.70
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 307.05	Total of time deposits subject to reserve 1,808,372.86
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 1,820.14	Bills payable Federal Reserve Bank 85,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5,000.00	Liabilities other than above stated Victory Loan Bond Club 228.60
Interest earned but not collected, approximate, on notes and bills receivable not past due 2,604.99	
Total \$2,278,977.41	Total \$2,278,977.41

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount are charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 60 cents was made) was \$350,814.00. The number of loans was 72.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Montgomery, ss: I, William H. Faust, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Jan. 1921. Notary Public. Commission expires Jan. 21, 1922.

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